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Mr. Ed Lancaster Senior Environmental Quality Analyst Air Quality Division 1504 West Washington Street Marquette, MI 49855

Dear Mr. Lancaster:

This letter is in response to the Violation, Notice SRN: U171603122 Chippewa County, received by Northern Transitions Inc. on May 5, 2016. This violation was a result of your inspection of our facility on March 30,2016. Notice states that during this inspection it was noted that Northern Transitions, Inc. had in use of an unpermitted piece of process equipment, namely an Air Cycle Bulb Eater 3, which is a violation of Act 451, Rule 201.

As a result of your findings we have discontinued use of Bulb Eater 3 and will place in storage until we can secure the required permit for its usage.

We ordered the unit on May 29,2014 and it arrived in early June. During shipping a part was damaged and was returned to the manufacture. The replacement parts were shipped on August 8, 2014. We started using this equipment to crush butbs in the fall of 2014, the equipment was used intermittently from then until the time of your inspection on March 30, 2016. As previously stated, equipment is no longer being used as result of violation notice and will no longer be operated until we secure required permit.

Sincerely,

Edward L. DeTour Executive Director