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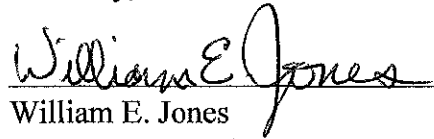
RE: Violation Notice Written Response

On October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017, the DEQ conducted an inspection. Our company was sited for "operating without an appropriately designed and operated fabric filter collector" and "piles of dust particulate had accumulated outside on the ground from the process." We have put in several different dust collective systems, most of which put too much restriction on the fan motor and it would blow the motor. We added a reclaim system to recycle the dust. We are building a room for the exhaust filter so it encloses all the dust. Our company is in the process of improving our facilities by incorporating a more productive and efficient way to manufacture our product. We are constructing a building that will house a paint booth and sandblasting room that will allow us to use state of the art technology, both for manufacturing and safety reasons (dust collectors that are all enclosed).

The violations have been taken care of and are not ongoing. The next morning (the 3<sup>rd</sup>) after the violation, we had the fabric filter in place (a picture was emailed to Julie Brunner) and added a collection barrel. We began cleaning up the pile of dust the next day. It has been removed and used as fill. It is Aluminum Oxide which can be taken to landfills. We are working diligently to comply and to continue to be a productive small business in a small community.

Please find the Safety Data Sheets enclosed.

Sincerely,

  
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William E. Jones  
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