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Attention: Julie

Violations:

1. A summary of the actions that have been taken and are proposed to be taken to correct the violations.
2. The dates by which these actions will take place.
3. The steps being taken to prevent a reoccurrence and the date the new sand blasting operation or upgrades to the existing sand blasting operation will be installed and in use.

We have inquired at the Clinton County Court House for the permit to install the dust collectors and they will get back with us the week of 9-24-2018. We have stands made to set the equipment on and they need to be sandblasted and painted. The parts are ordered from Victory Heating and Cooling St. Johns, MI. for the duck work that could take 7 to 10 days to receive. Our electrician had knee surgery 9-17-2018 and wouldn't be available for 2 weeks if he is doing well. The dust collectors are supposed to take care of the problem.

For the violations for 2017, we stopped production in December and January to redo the whole sandblasting room. New exhaust fans, foam installation, which sealed up any existing holes, steel on top half and rubber walls on the bottom half of the room, steel floor, new lights.

On 9-13-2018 Julie and the owner Bill walked around the whole sandblasting operation while it was running and they found no dust coming out anywhere.

We are still waiting for Consumers Power on the extra power that we need. It is very difficult to set an exact date that all the upgrades to the existing sand blasting operation will be installed. We take these violations very seriously and are working diligently to get them done to the best of our ability.

On our behalf we are a small business in a small rural farming town, we have strived to build a quality trailer and be honest with our customers keeping cost down is very difficult and is a challenge every day. The cost of doing everything that our complaining neighbor is doing is very expensive but we are trying to comply with all the rules and regulations.

If you need any more information please let me know. I will try to keep you updated every week on our progress.

Thank you,

BNM Trailer Sales, Inc.

Sandra K. Jones