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State of Michigan
Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy
Mr. Mike Kovalchick, Environmental Engineer, Air Quality Division
AQD Jackson District 301 East Louis B Glick Highway
Jackson, MI 49201

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AIR QUALITY DIVISION

REF: Violation Notice VIA Certified Mail 7016 1370 0001 4688 2662

Dear Mr. Kovalchick,

Please find below response to certified letter named above for your review.

Summary:

On May 23, 2019 we were cited for violation of Rule 310. Boullion Sales had been burning primarily packaging for new equipment that is sold in the store and office trash for many years in a burn pit. Each time we obtained a burn permit from the Dexter Area Fire Department. We were unaware of any rule violations as they have never been mentioned to us before by any agency in any case. We have taken this very seriously and have taken steps to comply with the regulation. We stopped any and all burning practices the day of the citation.

Steps taken to comply with the regulation:

- 1) We now have a 3 yard garbage dumpster for garbage – photo attached
- 2) We now have a 3 yard dumpster for cardboard recycling – photo attached
- 3) We have removed all of the debris that was in the burn pit and it was hauled away by an authorized refuse removal company that specializes in ash removal.
- 4) We have removed the concrete walls for the burn pit and repurposed the barriers. The area was graded and stone will be added to bring to grade-in process to be completed 6/15/19.- photo attached.
- 5) We are disposing of the burn barrels the next time we go to the metal scrap yard-in process.
- 6) Specialized wooden pallets are reduced and recycled in the cardboard dumpster.
- 7) Standard wooden pallets are going to be picked up by various pallet recycling companies.

We believe we have completed necessary steps to comply with the regulation. Thank you in advance for your time and consideration, we shall await your kind response.

Sincerely,

Mike Riley, Sales Manager

Cc: Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor

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