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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in response to the violations cited on September 19, 2017.

The first violation was regarding the black light inspection (Special Condition 1.21). It was not conducted upon startup of the 2017 paving season. The black light inspection was completed on 9/29/17. The black light inspection was just over looked this year. I plan on leaving memos at the end of this season so when the guys start back up in the spring of 2018, they will be reminded to complete this inspection.

The second violation was regarding the carbon monoxide monitoring (Special Condition 1.16). It was not conducted upon startup of the 2017 paving season. It was conducted in June when we had a nice size job going on and the plant was running constantly so we could get four readings. Upon the startup of the season, the plant was not run that much. Some days it would only run .3 to .6 of an hour. There were a few days where it ran for an hour. You got to remember that would be an hour over an eight-hour period. So that means it might have run five to ten minutes at a time. Really not enough time to get CO monitor readings. Also, you need to remember that we are not a big company like the ones in Grand Rapids. We do not run non-stop, so it is hard for us to get CO readings. Now I am informed that we need to get 8 CO monitor readings over a half hour period. How is that possible when the plant doesn't even run a half hour straight in an eight-hour day during the startup of the season? I can try to get a reading or two but cannot guarantee it. Will not be able to get 8 readings when the plant doesn't even run that long. That is why we have always waited until we had a nice size job to do the CO monitor readings. If you have any suggestions on how we can comply with Special Condition 1.16, then by all means let me know. It would be greatly appreciated.

Thank You

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tricia A. Eyer".

Tricia A. Eyer
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