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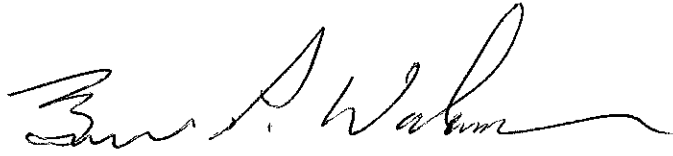
Dear Mr. Witkopp:

This letter is in response to a violation (rule #201) that occurred on December 23,2020 located at 8000 E. Blanchard Rd., Shepherd, MI 48883. I purchased a used impact crusher with conveyors and moved the equipment on this site, the week of December 14,2020, and began setting up the equipment. After set up, which took about 3 days, I was able to start the crusher and run it approximately 3 hours with no concrete in it, to get belts, motors etc. running. After that I ran the crusher approximately 1 – 3 hours per day as a test run to find the many components in need of repair. Until your visit to the site on December 23,2020. Up until that date I had no knowledge of crushing permits, registration requirements, laws in the state of Michigan or any information on the correct steps needed to start a portable crushing plant. you explained to me the violation and what I would have to do to be compliant with all regulations and laws in the state of Michigan. You then supplied the contact information for Jennifer Dixon (Air Quality Liaison Environmental support Division) and also gave me online links for information on dust control measures, and permits etc. With the help of you and Jennifer Dixon on January 21, 2021, I sent in priority mail an application for a site specific permit this location. All the equipment now have registration numbers on file with the state, and I have increased the dust control measures on the plant as part of repair efforts, along with many other repairs needed. I have been in contact with "Network Environmental" from the Grand Rapids Holland area on the date of January 18,2021 and they have openings in the 1<sup>st</sup> week of March,2021 (weather provided) for testing for fugitive dust control. I will schedule ocular testing for this portable plant at all transfer points at their earliest convenience.

In closing I would like to state that while I did purchase a used crusher and set it up on a site, I did not know about all of the regulations, requirements, and permits needed to start up a portable crushing plant. After your site visit the information that you provided, will be a great help understanding all the requirements.

Also, along with the assistant of Jennifer Dixon on filing of information to the state for permits and registration I feel confident I will be able to meet the requirements needed to operate a portable crushing plant in the state of Michigan.

Thank you

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce Waldron". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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