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Joseph Scanlan

Department of Environmental Quality

Upper Peninsula District

Air Quality Division

Dear Mr. Scanlan

This is our written response to the violation notice SRN: U771601642 dated February 29, 2016.

The dates of open burning were February 19, 2016 to February 26, 2016. We were burning brush, trees, stumps, and wood grindings on an old burn pile. We were unaware that there was refuse buried in the pile. We do not know where the waste or refuse came from. Whoever put it there covered it with brush. In the past we have only burned stumps, trees and brush. The small amount of refuse from our shop is taken to my home and picked up by the garbage service.

We put out the burn pile on February 26, 2016 by piling snow on top of it. We will sort through the pile in the spring and dispose of the refuse in the correct manor.

Sincerely,



Stephen Hartman

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