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Date: April 2, 2020

Wendy Bouvier
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Wendy Bouvier@grainprocessing.com

Re: Stack Test Extension Response Letter

**Grain Processing Corporation** 

Plant ID 027-00046

Washington, Daviess County

Dear Ms. Bouvier:

On March 31, 2020, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM), Office of Air Quality (OAQ), received a request for an extension of compliance testing from Grain Processing Corporation located at 1443 S 300 W near Washington, Indiana. The compliance testing is required to be conducted 5 years after last test, which would be April 29, 2020 for the Germ Dryer System FP12 for NOx and SO2 pursuant to T027-39457-00046, Condition D.4.11(c) and D.4.11(g).

According to Grain Processing Corporation visitor access is restricted to the plant due to COVID-19 pandemic. Therefore, the stack testing company is unable to conduct the required testing ahead of the April 29, 2020 deadline.

At this time, IDEM cannot approve your request to extend the permitted compliance testing deadline. Testing after the date specified in the permit constitutes a violation. However, if compliance testing is adequately performed by June 29, 2020, no enforcement action will be taken for failing to test before the original deadline stated in your permit.

Please direct any questions to Tammy Haug, Compliance Inspector, at 812.380.1847 or by email at thaug@idem.in.gov.

Sincerely,

Phil Perry, Chief

Compliance and Enforcement Branch

Office of Air Quality

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cc: Tammy Haug, Compliance and Enforcement Branch, Office of Air Quality



Mr. Dave Cline, Compliance and Enforcement Branch, Office of Air Quality



March 31, 2020

Indiana Department of Environmental Management Southwest Regional Office PO Box 128 Petersburg, IN 47567

Re: FP12 SO2 & NOx Stack Retest Date Extension Request SPM 027-39457-00046

Dear Ms. Haug,

Grain Processing has previously submitted a protocol and had planned to complete compliance stack testing on our Germ dryer system FP12 for NOx and SO2 on April 7, 2020. Per D.4.11(c) and D.4.11(g), the five year retesting deadline is April 29, 2020 for SO2 and NOx. Would it be possible to get an extension on this testing date deadline? Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Grain Processing is restricting visitor access to the plant. We would prefer not to bring a stack testing group into the plant at this time. We have nonessential personnel rotating working from home. We would like to reschedule this testing.

Grain Processing is requesting a 2 month extension of the stack testing retest date. A June 29, 2020 retesting deadline would hopefully get us past COVID-19 dangers and restrictions.

If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact me at (812) 257-2759.

Sincerely,

Wendy Bouvier

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