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<u>CERTIFIED MAIL</u> RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

March 6, 2008

Casetrack ID# 2008-SCEE-009

Mr. Dale Drachenberg, Vice President Operations Didion Milling, Inc. 501 South Williams Street Cambria, WI 53923

Subject:

Notice of Violation

Notice of Enforcement Conference

Dear Mr. Drachenberg:

Based on information compiled by the Department, we are alleging that Didion Milling constructed an air pollution source without a permit in violation of section 285.60(1)(a), Wis. Stats.

The Department is specifically alleging that Didion constructed three new hammermills without a construction permit.

On September 26, 2007 Michael Sloat, Air Management Specialist, was at your facility and observed the hammermills under construction. In a letter from the Department dated February 13, 2008 Didion was notified that the construction of the hammermills is not exempt from the requirements of obtaining a construction permit.

Based on the seriousness of the violations, I have scheduled an **enforcement conference** for Wednesday March 26, 2008 at 10:30 AM at the DNR South Central Regional Headquarters located at 3911 Fish Hatchery Road, Fitchburg. Please come prepared to discuss the circumstances which led to these violations and plans for corrective action.

Please be advised that the Department is authorized to seek forfeitures of up to \$25,000 per violation per day pursuant to s. 285.87, Wis. Stats.

If you have questions regarding this letter please contact me at 608-743-4852. If you have technical questions pertaining to your air pollution control construction permit contact Michael Sloat at 608-768-5693.



Sincerely

Pamela Kober

Environmental Enforcement Specialist

CC:

Michael Sloat – SCR Martha Makholm – AM/7 US EPA – Region 5