

State of Wisconsin \ DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

April 5, 2006

Casetrack ID#2001-SCEE-014

Mr. John Didion Didion Milling, Inc. 501 South Williams Street Cambria, WI 53923

Subject: Notice of Violation

Dear Mr. Didion:

According to information compiled by the Department, Didion Milling is allegedly operating in violation of NR 406.10, Wis. Adm. Code. This code requires that the owner or operator of a stationary source construct and operate in accordance with conditions contained in construction permit number 02-RV-166, issued on May 12, 2005.

The specific conditions that are alleged to be in violation are Part I, J.1.b. (1) and Part I, K.1.b. (2), the requirement to install simple fabric filters on all silo vents. The authority to require these conditions arise from s. 285.65(7), Wis. Stats.

In a conversation with Mr. Dale Drachenburg during a site visit, Mr. Michael Sloat was notified of the failure to construct as per the permit.

According to the Department's records, Didion Milling, Inc. is classified as a synthetic minor air source for particulate matter. The United States Environmental Protection Agency's Clean Air Act enforcement response policy designates certain violations of federally enforceable requirements as High Priority Violations (HPV). The Department believes that violations alleged in this Notice meet the federal criteria of High Priority Violations. Under the federal HPV enforcement policy, the Department must seek an appropriate resolution to the alleged violations and refer Didion Milling, Inc. to the Wisconsin Department of Justice.

Please respond to this letter within 15 days of receipt with how Didion Milling, Inc. plans to address these allegations of violation of Wisconsin Administrative Code, and prevent future occurrences.



Please be advised that under s. 285.83, Wis. Stats., the Department is authorized to request forfeitures of up to \$25,000 per violation per day.

If you have technical questions please contact Michael Sloat at (608) 963-1407. If you have questions regarding this letter please contact me at (608) 743-4852.

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Sincerely,

Environmental Enforcement Specialist

CC:

Michael Sloat

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