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CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

April 14, 2008

Casetrack ID#2008-SCEE-012

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

Subject: Notice of Violation

Dear Mr. Drachenberg:

Based on information compiled by the Department, we are alleging that Didion Milling is operating in violation of air pollution control construction permit number 07-DCF-003, Chapter 285, Wis. Stats., and NR 415, Wis. Adm. Code which govern air pollution.

According to the results of the S23 stack test, conducted on January 3 and 4, 2008. Didion allegedly operated in violation from September 26, 2007 until February 27, 2008. On January 3 and 4, 2008 a stack test was done on both PM10 and PM emissions. The PM emission rate was tested at 15.52 pounds per hour. The permitted level is 6.96 pounds per hour.

Didion has allegedly exceeded their PM emission rate by twice the permitted level in violation of permit 07-DCF-003, section I.S<sup>7</sup> P16, S23, 1.a.(1), s. NR 404.08(2), Wis. Adm. Code, s. NR 415.05(2), Wis. Admin. Code, and s. 285.65(3), Wis. Stats.

Please respond by **April 28, 2008** with an explanation of the circumstances that led to the emission limit violation, corrective actions that have been taken, and what Didion will do to ensure future compliance.

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. The Department has not made a final decision on enforcement. Your response will help us determine our options.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pam Kober". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Pamela Kober  
Environmental Enforcement Specialist

cc: Michael Sloat – SCR  
Martha Makholm – AM/7  
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