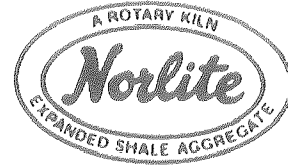


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December 17th, 2015

Re: Hazardous Waste Compliance Inspection
Inspection Date: 3/27/2015
EAP ID#NYD080469935

Dear Mr. Hadersbeck:

This letter is in response to the Notice of Violation letter Norlite received from the Department on July 2, 2015. Specifically, the last open item #3 'Noise Control Measures/Noise Impact Analysis'.

Under separate cover, and included as an attachment here, Norlite provided the required review and update notification required under Permit Condition Attachment P/ Special Condition #9a. Although a notice of no change to the Noise Impact Analysis/ Noise Control Plan was determined to be appropriate, Norlite has addressed and will continue to monitor any noise issues resulting from the change in our shale feed system to the kilns. The shale feed chute system was identified as a source of noise after the removal of the shale silo by one resident. To address the concern Norlite installed a rubber chute cover to dampen the noise during shale processing. Since the installation, no additional noise complaints were received regarding the shale feed system. At this time, no further modifications are needed to address noise control.

All other items identified in the NOV letter from July 2, 2015 were addressed at the time of inspection.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (518) 235-0401 or email at: Prince.Knight@Tradebe.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Prince M. Knight III".

Prince M. Knight III
Laboratory, Environmental and Compliance Manager

Att.

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