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Mr. Edward Nam, Acting Director  
Air and Radiation Division  
United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5  
77 West Jackson Boulevard, A-18J  
Chicago, Illinois 60604-3507

Dear Mr. Nam:

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), is writing to inform you that the two sources in Michigan subject to the Data Requirement Rule (DRR) for sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>), have chosen dispersion modeling in lieu of ambient air monitoring to assess their SO<sub>2</sub> impacts. These sources, Lafarge Cement in Alpena and Escanaba Paper in Escanaba, were identified as those subject to the DRR in a letter dated January 15, 2016, which we sent to Mr. John Mooney of your staff.

Lafarge Cement and Escanaba Paper have submitted their modeling protocols and we have finished our review of them. The protocols have been forwarded to your modeling staff who are currently reviewing them. When the protocols are deemed acceptable, Lafarge Cement and Escanaba Paper will complete their SO<sub>2</sub> modeling, submitting results to us by January 1, 2017.

If you have any questions regarding this issue, please contact Mr. Robert Irvine, Air Quality Division, at 517-284-6749; [irviner@michigan.gov](mailto:irviner@michigan.gov); or MDEQ, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760; or you may contact me.

Sincerely,

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