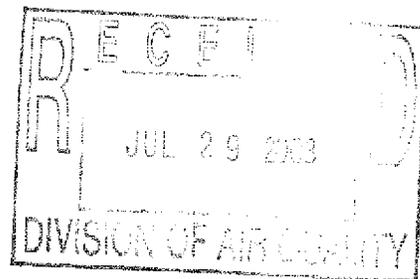




3275 West 65th Street  
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July 24, 2008

Ms. Linda Kimmy  
Cleveland Division of Air Quality  
1925 St. Clair Avenue NE  
Cleveland, OH 44114-2080

**Re: Response to Notice of Violation  
Facility ID: 13-18-00-1620**

Dear Ms. Kimmy:

Per the Cleveland Division of Air Quality's (CDAQ's) request Darling International Inc. (Darling) submits the following response to the alleged Notice of Violation (NOV) identified in the enclosed letter.

**Corrective Action**

During a complaint investigation by the City (Linda Kimmy) on June 30, 2008 the activities which take place in Darling's operations building were identified as a potential source of odor. Following the City's inspection Darling has taken the following corrective actions.

1. Darling conducted a review of all its operations in an effort to identify any potential sources of odor for mitigation
2. Housekeeping was identified as an issue and Darling is in the process of completing a plant clean up which will include power washing the walls and cleaning all the drains and scuppers.
3. All the wastewater generated at the site is collected and transferred offsite for recycling. This wastewater if held onsite for extended periods of time and as a result has the potential to become an odor source. Darling will be changing the schedule for transfers of wastewater offsite to limit the degradation of the water that makes it potentially odorous, and we are reviewing opportunities to improve the quality of the wastewater we generate by segregating certain streams out of the onsite collection and storage scenario.

Darling is committed to being a good neighbor and we must coexist in the communities that have grown up and around our facilities over time. We appreciate the City's cooperation in these matters. If you have any questions I can be reached by phone 216-651-9300 or by e-mail at [lhorvath@darlingii.com](mailto:lhorvath@darlingii.com).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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