

October 6, 2015

Mr. Shane Nixon
Senior Environmental Engineer
MDEQ- AQD
Cadillac District Office
Cadillac, MI 49601

Dear Mr. Nixon,

In reply to: Violation Notice dated September 18, 2015

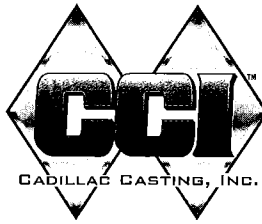
This letter responds to your letter dated September 18, 2015. Cadillac Casting, Inc. (CCI) appreciates the opportunity to respond to the alleged violations and looks forward to working with the MDEQ to resolve this matter. CCI has reviewed your listed observations as described from the July 29, 2015 inspection. We offer the following responses to each alleged violation:

EUMELTING – Operate the desulphurization ladle with its baghouse performing within its specified differential pressure range. The differential pressure has a listed range of 3-8 inches of water gauge in the ROP. CCI has recorded pressure readings of 1 inch water gauge on different occasions. The maintenance crew has checked the baghouse during these conditions and has found it to be operating properly and discharging through its HEPA filter with no issue. CCI will be proposing a modification to the ROP that will change the operating pressure range to 1-6 inches of water gauge. We will submit this proposed modification by 10/23/15.

EUMELTING – Report periods in which the desulphurization baghouse's differential pressure was out of range in the semiannual deviation report and annual certification of compliance.

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CCI has included with this letter, revised semiannual deviation reports and certification of compliance that covers the time period September 1, 2014 to August 31, 2015.

This response is submitted with a complete reservation of CCI's rights and defenses and without any admission of violation of law or regulation. We appreciate the input given during the inspection and look forward to working with you and the AQD in the future. Please call me with any questions or concerns to this response that you may have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Erik Olson".

Erik Olson
HSE Manager

Enclosure (2)

Cc: Mark Wightman, General Manager CCI