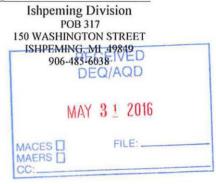


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May 23, 2016

Mrs. Becky Radulski Environmental Engineer Air Quality Division (989) 705-3404



SRN: N7508, Otsego County

Dear Mrs. Radulski,

On April 28th and 29th Mrs. Becky Radulski and Mrs. Gloria Torello with the DEQ, Air Quality Division inspected A & L Iron and Metal's EUGENERATOR. During their visual inspection they performed Emission Observation of the EUGENERATOR and believed to find A & L Iron and Metal to be in violation of the Rule 301/General Condition 11. This condition is about the emissions allowed (a six minute average of 20 percent opacity, except for one six-minute average of not more than 27 percent opacity).

On April 28th and 29th A & L Iron and Metal ran more car bodies through their shredder than normal operation which caused more opacity during this time frame.

A & L Iron and Metal has been working diligently over the last several weeks to eliminate this issue. The following actions have been implemented and discovered:

- 1.) Car bodies will be ran throughout the month instead of all of them during a two day time frame.
- 2.) We will be turning the fuel rack down the 1st week of June which will also eliminate excessive fuel use.
- 3.) Brian Miller and Chris Ewing will be signed up for Smoke School this coming fall in Gaylord, so we can perform visual inspections.
- 4.) Research is being done on a catalytic convertor to help burn excess fuel before the stack.
- 5.) Ongoing negotiations with A & L Iron and Metal and Great Lakes Energy to hook up to the grid.

We would also like to invite you both back after the 1st week of June to conduct another Visible Emission Observation to create satisfaction of our Opacity. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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