

Proposed Consent Orders Open for Comment

Comments are being accepted on proposed Consent Orders to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations for the following sources:

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RJ Torching, Inc., Genessee County, Michigan (SRN: N7885)

The AQD is notifying the community of a Consent Decree between the United States Justice Department, United States Environmental Protection Agency, the State of Michigan, and the Company to resolve air emission violations. A summary of the enforcement action is below.

An online public meeting will be held on January 18, 2024. The meeting will be an opportunity for community members to find out more about the enforcement action as well as to ask questions. This is not a public hearing.

View [a recording](#) of the January 18, 2024, public meeting.

The Consent Decree is subject to a 30-day public comment period. It will be available for viewing and you can find information on how to submit comments at: [Justice.gov/ENRD/Consent-decrees](https://www.justice.gov/ENRD/Consent-decrees).

Submit Comments:



By email:
Pubcomment-ees.enrd@USDOJ.gov



By mail: Assistant Attorney General
U.S. DOJ-ENRD, P.O. Box 7611
Washington, DC 20044-7611



Figure 1: RJ Torching Location

Cleveland-Cliffs Steel Corporation, Wayne County, Michigan (SRN: A8640)

The AQD is notifying the community of a Consent Decree Modification between the United States Justice Department, the State of Michigan, and the company to resolve air emission violations at the iron and steel mill located in Dearborn, Michigan. A summary of the enforcement action is below.

An online public meeting was held on November 8, 2023. You can view the online public meeting [here](#). The [Consent Decree Modification](#) was entered into on April 5, 2024.



Figure 3: Cleveland Cliffs Location

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Documents

- [Consent Decree Modification – Entered 4/5/2024](#)
- [Compliance & Enforcement documents](#)
- [Air Quality Enforcement Fact Sheet](#)
- [Hoja Informativa de Aplicacion de Calidad del Aire](#)
- [صحيفة الحقائق عن تحقيق جودة الهواء](#)
- [Proposed Consent Decree Modification](#)
- [EGLE Press Release – October 19, 2023](#)
- [Justice Department Press Release – October 19, 2023](#)
- [United States Environmental Protection Agency Press Release – October 19, 2023](#)

Submitting Comments

Interested individuals may provide verbal comments during a [public hearing](#). However, this is not the only way to tell us what you think. Official comments may be submitted in a variety of ways:

If you need this information in an alternate format, contact EGLE-Accessibility@Michigan.gov or call 800-662-9278.



E-mail your comment using the “Submit Comment” link above or by sending it to the email listed. Before submitting a comment ensure the e-mail message looks similar to this [e-mail example](#). Its appearance may vary depending on which e-mail program you use.



Mail your comment to Michigan Department of the Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division, Enforcement Unit, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

Additional Compliance and Enforcement Information

- For general Enforcement Program questions, contact [Jenine Camilleri](#) at 517-643-2612.
- Recent and Final Actions are available at [Enforcement Documents](#) (ENFN, ACO, AFO, CJ).
- The Air Quality Division (AQD) [Facility Specific Information Webpage](#) and listings are added once per week and the lists are updated every Monday morning. The AQD provides:
 - [Violation Notice Listings by Company Name, Source ID Number \(SRN\), ZIP Code, and City](#).
 - Escalated enforcement action begins with a correspondence called the Enforcement Notice (ENFN) –(see [AQD File Naming Conventions](#)). The Enforcement Notice sets forth negotiations to administratively resolve the alleged air pollution violation.
- Air Quality Violation Notices: [Asbestos and Dry Cleaning Violations - by Contractor](#) and by [Owner / Contact](#)
- Enforcement information not found online can be obtained through submission of a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request – [visit the EGLE FOIA Information Website](#) for further instructions and contact information.
- For more information about a Source’s compliance status, to log a complaint related to a Source, and/or general questions related to a Source, please contact the appropriate [District Office by County](#).

Document	Description
Violation Notice	A letter sent to a company alleging specific violations
Enforcement Notice	Notice to the company detailing to actions that have led to the AQD taking further action
Notice of Hearing	Legal notice for the comment period.

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Document	Description
Proposed Consent Order	Includes the proposed legal requirements agreed upon by the AQD and the Company

Want Updates?

- Subscribe to the [EGLE Environmental Calendar](#) and [AQD's subscription emails](#).

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