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January 19, 2012

Ms. Shelley Padnos, Executive  
Louis Padnos Iron & Metal  
P.O. Box 1979  
Holland, Michigan 49422

Dear Ms. Padnos:

This letter is in reference to your Permit to Install application, identified as No. 182-80C, State Registration Number B1982. The application was received on October 18, 2011, for a modification to the briquetter system for the facility located at 185 West 8th Street, Holland, Michigan.

Review of your application is complete. We have announced a public comment period as required by state and federal regulations, on the intent of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) to approve the permit. The public comment period began on January 19, 2012, and will end on February 21, 2012. An informational session and public hearing have been scheduled on February 29, 2012; however, they will be held only if requested by February 21, 2012. If a hearing is requested, the comment period will be extended until the close of the hearing. You may submit comments during the comment period and are encouraged to appear at the information session and public hearing, if held, on behalf of your Permit to Install application.

After resolving any issues raised during the public comment period and/or the hearing, a final decision will be made on your permit application.

By law, construction of the proposed process should not begin until you receive an approved Permit to Install. *This letter is not an approved permit to install* and only references a proposed action on your application.

Enclosed are copies of the "Notice of Air Pollution Comment Period and Public Hearing," the "Fact Sheet," and the draft conditions regarding our analysis of your proposed project.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. You may call me on February 22, 2012, to determine if a hearing was requested.

Sincerely,

Julie L. Brunner, P.E.  
Air Quality Division  
Permit Section  
517-373-7088

Enclosures

cc/enc: Mayor Kurt D. Dykstra, City of Holland  
Mr. Daniel C. Krueger, Ottawa County Clerk  
Ms. Genevieve Damico, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5  
Mr. Constantine Blathras, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5  
Ms. Heidi Hollenbach, DEQ  
Mr. Brad Wurfel, DEQ