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April 12, 2016



Mr. Eric Grinstern
Environmental Quality Specialist
MDEQ-AQD, State Office Building
350 Ottawa Avenue, NW, Unit 10
Grand Rapids, MI 49503-2341

Re: Kent Foundry Co. (SRN B1737) Violation Notice

Dear Mr. Grinstern:

The following letter is in response to your March 30, 2016 Violation Letter to Kent Foundry Co. located at 1413 Callaghan Street, Greenville, Michigan 48838.

Process Description: EUPROCESSA Electric induction furnaces and associated equipment.

Rule/Permit Condition Violated: Permit to Install No. 704-91B, Special Condition III. 1.

Comments: Failure to implement and maintain a malfunction abatement plan (MAP).

Dates Violation Occurred and Duration: February 19, 2013 to Present

Cause Explanation: The required malfunction abatement data has been available and utilized in the facility preventative maintenance program since the facility was constructed; however it was never formalized into a plan.

Violation Correction Proposal: The equipment manuals and technical data have been consolidated and organized into a formal Malfunction Abatement Plan. The plan will be provided to the MDEQ for review prior to April 20, 2016.

Reoccurrence Prevention: Facility personnel will review and update the plan annually or as needed to address equipment modifications or changes in regulatory requirements.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

William H. Hilton
WHH/mlh

Cc: Mr. Steve Ziny, Kent Foundry, Co.