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KEITH CREAGH
DIRECTOR

January 25, 2016

ENFORCEMENT NOTICE

In the matter of:

Gerdau Macsteel, Inc. - Monroe Mill
3000 East Front Street
Monroe, Michigan 48161

SRN: B7061, Monroe County

ATTENTION: Mr. Darrel Moore, Plant Manager

This letter is to advise you of the commencement of escalated enforcement action against Gerdau Macsteel, Inc. – Monroe Mill (Company) for air quality violations that occurred at the Monroe Mill located at 3000 East Front Street in Monroe, Michigan. This letter follows the Violation Notices issued by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD) on October 13, 2015, and January 6, 2016, that outline the alleged violations for exceeding the sulfur dioxide emission limits which is a violation of the Company's Renewable Operating Permit No. MI-ROP-B7061-2009a and Permit to Install No. 102-12A, Special Condition 1.9.

The alleged violations against the Company are federally enforceable and are considered High Priority Violations (HPV) by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The HPV designation means that the EPA places a priority on enforcing the regulations governing violations and formally resolving alleged violations.

The AQD is hereby providing the Company with an opportunity to demonstrate compliance, present factual information in writing that should be considered regarding the violations and meet to discuss options for satisfactorily resolving the violations. This proposed resolution would include, among other things, a compliance schedule and an appropriate monetary penalty. Please contact me no later than **Tuesday, February 2, 2016**, to schedule a meeting to discuss the resolution of this matter.

Be advised that failure to respond to this Enforcement Notice in a timely manner and adequately resolve or address the cited violations may result in further enforcement proceedings including, but not limited to, referral of the matter to the Department of Attorney General (MDAG) for commencement of civil litigation. Be further advised that this Enforcement Notice does not preclude or limit the MDEQ's ability to initiate any other enforcement action under federal or state law as appropriate.

Sincerely,

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