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July 27, 2022

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL AND EMAIL

Christopher Hessler
Gerdau MacSteel Monroe Mill
3000 E. Front Street
Monroe, Michigan 48161

SRN: B7061, Monroe County

Dear Christopher Hessler:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On July 25, 2022, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), received emission calculations for FGLMFVTD flexible emission group from Gerdau MacSteel Monroe Mill (Company), located at 3000 E. Front Street, Monroe, Michigan. The emission calculations were reviewed to determine the Company's compliance with the requirements of the Federal Clean Air Act; Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Act 451); the Air Pollution Control Rules; Renewal Operating Permit ROP-B7061-2016 (ROP) and Permit to Install (PTI) 75-18.

Based on review of the emissions calculations, the AQD has identified the following violation:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Ladle metallurgy furnace (LMF) and the 2 vacuum tank degassers (VTD) that both exhaust to a common baghouse known as DVLMFBAGHOUSE. The flexible group FGLMFVTD includes the LMF and the VTD.	PTI 75-18; FGLMFVTD Condition 1. EMISSION LIMITS. 15. VOC (R 336.1702(a))	7.54 tons of VOC based on a 12-month rolling average. Emission limit is 6.08 tons per 12 month rolling average. Considered an on-going emission violation since May 2022.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by August 17, 2022, (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the dates the violation occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violation; whether the violation is ongoing; a summary of the actions that have been taken and are

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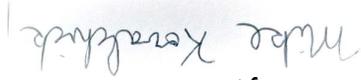
proposed to be taken to correct the violation and the dates by which these actions will take place; and what steps are being taken to prevent a reoccurrence.

Please submit the written response to EGLE, AQD, Jackson District, at 301 E. Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201, and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If the Company believes the above observations or statements are inaccurate or do not constitute violations of the applicable legal requirements cited, please provide appropriate factual information to explain your position.

Thank you for your attention to resolving the violation cited above. If you have any questions regarding the violation or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,



Mike Kovalchick
Senior Environmental Engineer
Air Quality Division
517-416-3537

cc:

Ms. Jenine Camilleri, EGLE
Mr. Christopher Ethridge, EGLE
Scott Miller, EGLE