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DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY
MARQUETTE DISTRICT OFFICE



DANIEL EICHINGER
ACTING DIRECTOR

January 19, 2023

VIA EMAIL AND U.S. MAIL

Darren Engbring
Alter Metal Recycling
1640 West Bruce Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53204

SRN: N3753, Dickinson County

Dear Darren Engbring:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On December 2, 2022, the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Alter Metal Recycling located at 100 State Street, Kingsford, Michigan. Enclosed you will find a copy of the Inspection Report. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Alter Metal Recycling'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; the Air Pollution Control Rules; and the conditions of Permit to Install (PTI) numbers 16-15 and 16-15A.

During the inspection and records reviewed, staff found the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EU-SHREDDER	Special Condition IV.2 of PTI No. 16-15A	A device to monitor the water injection rate for the Smart Water Injection System is not installed.
EU-SHREDDER	Special Condition VI.2 of PTI No. 16-15A	Daily records of the water injection rate for the Smart Water Injection System are not being kept.
EU-SHREDDER	Special Condition III.1 of PTI No. 16-15	Records provided for September 2021 show the daily 6-hour operating limit exceeded.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by February 9, 2023 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the dates the

violations occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violations; whether the violations are ongoing; a summary of the actions that have been taken and are proposed to be taken to correct the violations 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, Marquette District, at 1504 West Washington Street, Marquette, Michigan 49855 and submit a copy to Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Alter Metal Recycling 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 violations cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of Alter Metal Recycling. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph Scanlan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "S".

Joseph Scanlan
Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division
906-458-6405

Enclosure

cc: Annette Switzer, EGLE
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