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DIRECTOR

August 16, 2022

Joshua Bernier, President
Bernier Cast Metals Inc.
2626 Hess Street
Saginaw, Michigan 48601

SRN: N5324, Saginaw County

Dear Joshua Bernier:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On July 20, 2022, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Bernier Cast Metals Inc. located at 2626 Hess Street, Saginaw, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Bernier Cast Metals Inc.'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; and the conditions of the facility's Permit to Install (PTI) No. 378-94A.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EUSANDBLAST	PTI No. 378-94A, Special Condition III.1. Rule 331	Operation of process without an enclosure or control system.
Sand Mixer	Rule 201	Installation and operation of a sand mixer venting to the outside atmosphere uncontrolled.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by September 6, 2022 (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.

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Please submit the written response to EGLE, AQD, Grand Rapids District, at 350 Ottawa Avenue NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503 and submit a copy to Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Bernier Cast Metals Inc. 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 us during our inspection of Bernier Cast Metals Inc. If you have any questions regarding the violations or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,



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