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JACKSON DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

September 18, 2017

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**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Mr. Russell Steele  
OmniSource  
815 Treat Street  
Adrian, Michigan 49221

SRN: N5474, Lenawee County

Dear Mr. Russell Steele:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On August 10, 2017, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of OmniSource (Company) located at 815 Treat Street, Adrian, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine OmniSource'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) and associated Air Pollution Control Rules.

During the inspection, AQD staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Evidence of torch cutting of metal being conducted outside on the ground on a regular basis. Torches are being replaced/refurbished approximately every 4 to 5 months.	Rule 201. No Permit to Install (PTI).	As of December 20, 2016, there is no longer an applicable exemption to the requirement to obtain a PTI from this type of torch cutting process.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by October 9, 2017. The written response should include: the dates the violation occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violation; whether the violation are ongoing; a summary of the actions that have been taken and are 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.

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 and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of this Company. 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,



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Senior Environmental Engineer  
Air Quality Division  
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cc: Mr. Scott Miller, DEQ  
cc/via e-mail: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ  
Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ  
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