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GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

August 12, 2022

Kirk Dow, Owner and President
Northland Castings Corporation
4310 West Tyler Road
Hart, Michigan 49420

SRN: N6310, Oceana County

Dear Kirk Dow:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On July 19, 2022, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Northland Castings Corporation located at 4310 West Tyler Road, Hart, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Northland Castings Corporation’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) Nos. 315-97, 316-97 and 317-97.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Iron and Steel Foundry	40 CFR Part 63, Subpart ZZZZZ, Iron and Steel Foundries Area Sources NESHAP, Part 63.10890(f)	Failure to submit semiannual compliance reports for the time period of January 1, 2017, through July 1, 2022.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by September 2, 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 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, 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.

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If Northland Castings Corporation 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 Northland Castings Corporation. 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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Air Quality Division
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cc: Mary Ann Dolehanty, EGLE
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