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October 1, 2020

Mr. Daniel Schwab, EHS Specialist
Dicastal North America, Inc.
1 Dicastal Drive
Greenville, Michigan 48838

SRN: N7688, Montcalm County

Dear Mr. Schwab:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On September 8, 2020, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Dicastal North America Inc., located at 1 Dicastal Drive, Greenville, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Dicastal North America 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 Permit to Install (PTI) number 78-15G.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

| Process Description | Rule/Permit Condition Violated | Comments |
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| Aluminum Melting Furnaces (FG-Melting) | Permit to Install No. 78-15G, FG-Melting, Special Condition VI.9. | Failure to maintain the baghouse lime injection rate at or above the feeder setting established during compliance testing. |

During the onsite inspection and subsequent review of facility lime injection records, the lime injection rate was observed to be below the rate of 5.9 pounds per hour, which was established during compliance testing conducted in May 2018. Facility records show that the lime injection rate was reduced from an approximate average of 8.75 pounds per hour to an approximate average of 5.3 pounds per hour at the beginning of July 2020.

The cited violation is also enforceable under Paragraphs 9.A.1 of Consent Order, AQD number 2019-21.

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by October 22, 2020 (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 Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Dicastal North America, Inc. believes the above observations or statements are inaccurate or do not constitute a violation 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,



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Air Quality Division
616-558-0616

cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, EGLE
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