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August 23, 2023

Shawna Enbody
Dicastal North America, Inc.
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SRN: N7688, Montcalm County

Dear Shawna Enbody:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On July 11, 2023, 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 78-15H.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Liquid Coating Line (EU-LiquidCoat)	PTI No. 78-15H, EU-LiquidCoat, Special Conditions IV.5.	Failure to properly maintain the pressure differential at the levels established during testing to assure that the non-fugitive enclosure (NFE) is maintained and operated in a satisfactory manner.
Aluminum Melting (FG-Melting)	PTI No. 78-15H, FG-Melting, Special Conditions II.1. and II.3.	Exceedance of feed/charge and throughput limits.

During the inspection, AQD staff observed that six of the eight pressure differential gauges on the liquid coating line had readings outside of the established ranges. Additionally, facility records document that the differential pressure readings for the same six gauges were outside of the established ranges for the previous 90 days, except for a single day for one of the gauges.

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In addition, facility records document Melting Furnace - Melt 1 exceeded the feed/charge limit of 3.31 tons/hr on five (5) days (with a high of 5.92 tons/hr); Holding Furnace - Hold 1 exceeded the throughput limit of 4.96 tons/hr on one (1) day (with a high of 5.92 tons/hr); and Melting Furnace - Melt 2 exceeded the feed/charge limit of 3.31 tons/hr on eight (8) days (with a high of 3.98 tons/hr).

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by September 13, 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 violation is 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.

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

Please submit the written response to EGLE, AQD, Grand Rapids District Office, 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 Dicastal North America, 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. 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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