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DIRECTOR

January 18, 2017

Mr. Peter Strom
Bentek Incorporated
19 North Charles
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SRN: N8272, Newaygo County

Dear Mr. Strom:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On December 6, 2016, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD) conducted an inspection of Bentek Incorporated, White Cloud Division, located at 19 North Charles, White Cloud, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Bentek'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); Air Pollution Control Rules; and the conditions of Permit to Install (PTI) number 119-11.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EU-DURALINEFURN Electric induction furnace	Permit to Install No. 119-11, Special Condition III.1.	Exceedance of metal throughput limit based on a 12-month rolling time period.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by February 8, 2017 (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 recurrence.

Please note that Bentek Incorporated's exceedance of the 600 ton per 12-month rolling time period melt limit in 2016, results in the facility becoming subject to the federal National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) Area Source Standards for Aluminum, Copper, and other Nonferrous Foundries. These standards are found in 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart ZZZZZZ.

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If Bentek Incorporated 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 Bentek Incorporated. If you have any questions regarding the violation or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please call me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,



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Air Quality Division
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Enclosure

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