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Huffman, Texas 77336-2365

SRN: A2457, Kent County

Dear Kyle Daneff and Aaron Alexander:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On December 5, 2023, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted visible emissions observations at Louis Padnos Iron & Metal located at 2001 Turner Avenue NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan. The purpose of the observations was to determine Louis Padnos Iron & Metal and Canyon Commercial Construction, 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); and the Air Pollution Control Rules.

During the visible emissions observations, staff identified the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Portable Torch Cutting	Rule 301	Visible emissions exceeded 20% opacity on a 6-minute average.

During this inspection it was noted that Louis Padnos Iron & Metal and Canyon Commercial Construction, Inc.'s portable torch cutting process was emitting opacity in excess of emissions allowed by Rule 301 of the administrative rules promulgated under Act 451. Visible emissions up to 34% and 32% on a 6-minute average were observed. Enclosed are copies of the instantaneous and 6-minute average readings taken at Louis Padnos Iron & Metal.

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by December 28, 2023 (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 April Lazzaro at EGLE, AQD, Grand Rapids District, at 350 Ottawa Avenue NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503 or LazzaroA1@michigan.gov and submit a copy to Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Louis Padnos Iron & Metal and Canyon Commercial Construction, 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 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,



April Lazzaro  
Senior Environmental Quality Analyst  
Air Quality Division  
616-558-1092

Enclosure

cc: Annette Switzer, EGLE  
Christopher Ethridge, EGLE  
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