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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
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**ENFORCEMENT NOTICE**

In the matter of:

U.S. Steel Great Lakes Works  
No. 1 Quality Drive  
Detroit, Michigan 48229

SRN: A7809, Wayne County

ATTENTION: Mr. James Gray:

This letter is to advise you of the commencement of escalated enforcement action against U.S. Steel Great Lakes Works. This letter follows the October 29, 2015 Violation Notice (VN) for No. 5 Pickle Line issued by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), which detailed violations of Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) 199600132d.

The alleged violations against U.S. Steel Great Lakes Works are federally enforceable and are considered a High Priority Violation (HPV) by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). The HPV designation means that the USEPA places a priority on enforcing the regulations governing this violation and on formally resolving alleged violations of this type. The AQD is required to report all HPVs to the EPA, pursuant to the state's grant commitments with the USEPA and the state's delegated enforcement authority of the federal Clean Air Act.

The AQD is hereby providing you with an opportunity to demonstrate compliance, present factual information in writing that should be considered regarding the violations and meet to discuss options for satisfactorily resolving the violations. This proposed resolution would include, among other things, a compliance schedule and an appropriate monetary penalty. Please contact me no later than Wednesday, December 23, 2015, to schedule a meeting to discuss the resolution of this matter.

Be advised that failure to respond to this Enforcement Notice in a timely manner and adequately resolve or address the cited violations may result in further enforcement proceedings including, but not limited to, referral of the matter to the Department of Attorney General (DAG) for commencement of civil litigation. Be further advised that this Enforcement Notice does not preclude or limit the DEQ's ability to initiate any other enforcement action under federal or state law as appropriate.

Sincerely,

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