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**ENFORCEMENT NOTICE**

In the matter of:

AK Steel Dearborn Works  
4001 Miller Road  
Dearborn, Michigan 48121-1699

SRN: A8640; Wayne County

ATTENTION: Mr. LaDale Combs

This letter is to advise you of the commencement of escalated enforcement action against AK Steel Dearborn Works (Company) with State Registration Number (SRN) A8640. This letter follows the November 18, 2019 and November 26, 2019 Violation Notices (VNs) issued by the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD) which detailed violations of Mich Admin Code, R 336.1225, Mich Admin Code, R 336.2804, Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994, PA 451, as amended (NREPA), MCL 324.5501 *et seq.*; and ROP No. MI-ROP-A8640-2016a. These VNs reference the results from two recent stack test reports which indicate exceedances of the permit limits for lead and manganese from the basis oxygen furnaces which use an electrostatic precipitator (ESP) as pollution control equipment.

The AQD is providing notice to the Company of the need to formally resolve these violations through a legally enforceable agreement and payment of an appropriate monetary penalty. EGLE acknowledges that there are ongoing discussions involving the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), EGLE, and the Company concerning Consent Decree No. 15-cv-11804 and that these discussions may impact how the violations are resolved.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at the number listed below.

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By: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: Feb 3, 2020

- cc: Ms. Sarah Marshall, USEPA, Region 5
- Mr. Neil Gordon, MDAG
- Mr. Jeff Korniski, EGLE
- Ms. Jenine Camilleri, EGLE