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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
KALAMAZOO DISTRICT OFFICE



DAN WYANT
DIRECTOR

July 8, 2014

Mr. Douglas Monroe
Metal Technologies Inc.
429 Fourth Street
Three Rivers, Michigan 49093

SRN: B2015, St. Joseph County

Dear Mr. Monroe:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On June 18, 2014, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Metal Technologies Inc.-Three Rivers Gray Iron (Facility), located at 429 Fourth Street, Three Rivers, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine the Facility'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 administrative rules; and the conditions of Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) number MI-ROP-B2015-2013a.

During the inspection, staff of the AQD observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EUSHAKEOUT FGGRAYIRON FGMOLDCOOLING FGWDUSTAR FGCLEANING	MI-ROP-B2015-2013a, Condition VI.1 (Condition VI.2, FGGRAYIRON)	The Facility is required to perform daily checks for visible emissions and record the results in the maintenance log. The Facility states that daily visible emission observations of baghouse stacks are done as part of the weekly preventative maintenance (PM) work activities. However, the daily observations are not being recorded on the weekly PM sheets.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by July 29, 2014 (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.

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If the Facility 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 the Facility. If you have any questions regarding the violation or the actions necessary to bring this Facility into compliance, please contact me at the telephone number listed below.

Sincerely,



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Senior Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division
269-567-3547

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Dan Plant, MTI Corporate Center
Ms. Teresa Seidel, DEQ
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