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World-class supplier of gray and ductile iron castings

December 22, 2017

Mr. Scott Miller

AQD District Supervisor

Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ)
Air Quality Division (AQD)

Jackson District Office
301 E. Louis B. Glick Highway
Jackson, MI 49201-1556

Re: Finding of Violation
Specialty Castings, LLC, 211 Mill Street, Springport, MI 49284
Permit-to-Install (PTI) # 223-09



Dear Mr. Miller:

On December 12, 2017, Mike Kovalchick, of your office, conducted a second inspection of Specialty Castings, located at the above address, and determined the following requirements of PTI No. 223-09 still have not been complied with:

- SVCARTRIDGE did not discharge unobstructed vertically upwards to the ambient air with a minimum height above ground of at least 18.5 feet.
- SVULTRAJET did not discharge unobstructed vertically upwards to the ambient air with a minimum height above ground of at least 35.67 feet.

Mr. Kovalchick required a response by January 10, 2018. As such, Specialty Castings responds as follows:

Specialty Castings will immediately begin the process of physically extending the stack heights by soliciting quotations from vendors and selecting one to perform the work. Specialty Castings will notify you within 30 days from date of this letter, when a vendor is selected and provide an anticipated schedule for extending the stacks. If for any reason physically modifying the stacks is determined to be unfeasible, Specialty Castings will notify you and begin air dispersion modelling for each of the two stacks and will submit an application to modify PTI #223-09 within thirty (30) days of your notification.

Specialty Castings extends its appreciation to the DEQ-AQD for allowing additional time to resolve this matter. Please contact me at (517) 857-3660 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ken Balsler". The signature is written in black ink and has a fluid, connected style.

Ken Balsler

General Manager

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