

From: [Grinstern, Eric \(EGLE\)](#)
To: [Orent, Kelly \(EGLE\)](#)
Subject: FW: Copy of VN - Portland Iron
Date: Friday, September 25, 2020 11:16:40 AM

Please print for the Portland Iron and Metal file.

Thanks

Eric Grinstern
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From: John Piercefield <john@portlandiron.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 3:57 PM
To: Grinstern, Eric (EGLE) <GRINSTERNE@michigan.gov>
Cc: Jamie Fox <jamie@portlandiron.com>; Mark Fox <mark@portlandiron.com>
Subject: RE: Copy of VN - Portland Iron

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Eric,

As per our phone discussion we have reviewed the Violation and have decided to reattach the stack and tubes to the original Permit Installation Specifications. We have been severely hampered since March 15 with the effects of Covid-19 that has disrupted our labor force, supply lines, production, sales, and delivery to operating consumers.

As a result of the Covid, we have not yet reattached the stack to be in compliance with our Permit. We are anticipating the project to be finished by the end of September when there should be some return to normalcy in our business. We ask your patience with us to complete this project as soon as possible.

Thank you for your consideration,
John Piercefield, vp
Portland Iron and Metal, Inc
517.647.6476

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

From: [Grinstern, Eric \(EGLE\)](#)

Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 10:49 AM

To: [Portland Iron & Metal Inc. \(john@portlandiron.com\)](mailto:john@portlandiron.com)

Subject: Copy of VN

John,

Attached is a copy of the violation notice.

Eric Grinstern

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