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February 28, 2020

Mr. John Piercefield  
Portland Iron and Metal, Inc.  
P.O. Box 454  
Portland, Michigan 48875

SRN: N1340, Ionia County

Dear Mr. Piercefield:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On January 14, 2020, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Portland Iron and Metal, Inc. located at 3130 Knoll Road, Portland, Michigan. The purpose of these inspections was to determine Portland Iron and Metal, Inc.'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 Air Pollution Control Rules; and the conditions of Permit to Install (PTI) numbers 2-15 and 381-98.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Scrap Metal Shredder	PTI No. 381-98 Special Condition (SC) 2 Rule 910	Failure to properly maintain and operate the cyclone collector.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by March 20, 2020 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the dates the violations occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violations; whether the violations are ongoing; a summary of the actions that have been taken and are proposed to be taken to correct the violations and the dates by which these actions will take place; and what steps are being taken to prevent a reoccurrence.

Please submit the written response to EGLE, AQD, Grand Rapids District, at 350 Ottawa Avenue NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

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If Portland Iron and Metal, Inc. 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 violations cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of Portland Iron and Metal, Inc. If you have any questions regarding the violations or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,



Eric Grinstern  
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Air Quality Division  
616-558-0616

cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, EGLE  
Dr. Eduardo Olaguer, EGLE  
Ms. Jenine Camilleri, EGLE  
Mr. Christopher Ethridge, EGLE  
Ms. Heidi Hollenbach, EGLE