

STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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C. HEIDI GRETHER DIRECTOR

July 17, 2018

UPS NEXT DAY DELIVERY

ENFORCEMENT NOTICE

In the matter of:

Real Alloy Recycling, Inc 267 North Fillmore Road Coldwater, Michigan 49036

SRN: N5957; Branch County

ATTENTION: Mr. Darrin Noe

This letter is to advise you of the commencement of escalated enforcement action against Real Alloy Recycling, Inc (Company) with State Registration Number (SRN) N5957. This letter follows the June 1, 2018, Violation Notice issued by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD) which detailed violations of Renewable Operating Permit No. MI-ROP-N5957-2012e.

The alleged violations against the Company are federally enforceable and are considered a High Priority Violation (HPV) by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The HPV designation means that the EPA places a priority on enforcing the regulations governing this violation and on formally resolving alleged violations of this type. The AQD is required to report all HPVs to the EPA, pursuant to the state's grant commitments with the EPA and the state's delegated enforcement authority of the federal Clean Air Act.

The AQD is hereby providing the Company with an opportunity to demonstrate compliance, present factual information in writing that should be considered regarding the violations and meet to discuss options for satisfactorily resolving the violations. The proposed formal written resolution will include, among other things, a compliance schedule within an administrative consent order and an appropriate monetary penalty. In an effort to seek resolution of the cited federal and state air quality violations, the cited parties will be given an opportunity to discuss a resolution of this matter with the AQD pursuant to Section 5515 of Act 451, which will satisfy both state and federal requirements.

<u>Please contact me at 517-284-6772, or by email at wolfj2@michigan.gov, no later than</u> <u>Friday, July 27, 2018, to schedule a meeting to discuss the resolution of this matter.</u> Mr. Darrin Noe Page 2 July 17, 2018

Be advised that failure to respond to this Enforcement Notice in a timely manner and adequately resolve or address the cited violations may result in further enforcement proceedings, including but not limited to, referral of the matter to the Michigan Department of Attorney General (MDAG) for commencement of civil litigation. Be further advised that this Enforcement Notice does not preclude or limit the MDEQ's ability to initiate any other enforcement action under federal or state law as appropriate.

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By:

Sea Jason Wolf

Air Quality Division, Enforcement Unit

Date: 7-27-18

cc: Ms. Sarah Marshall, EPA, Region 5 Mr. Neil Gordon, MDAG Ms. Mary Douglas, MDEQ Ms. Jenine Camilleri, MDEQ