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April 22, 2014

Mr. Joe Russell  
Aleris Recycling, Inc.  
368 West Garfield Avenue  
Coldwater, Michigan 49036

SRN: N5957, Branch County

Dear Mr. Russell:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On March 10, and April 2, 2014, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), received an emissions test report for Aleris Recycling, Inc. (hereafter "Facility"), located at 267 North Fillmore Road, Coldwater, Michigan. Emission testing was performed between February 10 and February 19, 2014, associated with Rotary Furnace #1 and Rotary Furnace #2 for determination of compliance with emission limitations in Permit to Install (PTI) No. 76-12A, and Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) number MI-ROP-N5957-2012b.

Based on a review of the rotary furnace test reports dated March 4 and March 6, 2014, the following violation was noted:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
FGIMROTFURN1/2-S2	PTI No. 76-12A, Condition I.14; MI-ROP-N5957-2012b, Condition I.14	The March 6, 2014, test report contains the results of the engineering study performed on February 10, 2014, through February 14, 2014. The average total PM2.5 emission rate over the ten test runs listed in this report was 0.367 lbs/ton feed charge. The PM2.5 emission limit is 0.292 lbs/ton feed charge.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by May 13, 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.

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.

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Thank you for your attention to resolving the violation cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during the emissions test observations 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,



Rex I. Lane  
Senior Environmental Quality Analyst  
Air Quality Division  
269-567-3547

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cc: Ms. Teresa Seidel, DEQ  
Mr. Thomas Hess, DEQ  
Ms. Mary Douglas, DEQ