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KALAMAZOO DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

September 26, 2017

Mr. Douglas Bryant
Real Alloy Specification, Inc.
368 West Garfield Avenue
Coldwater, Michigan 49036

SRN: N5957, Branch County

Dear Mr. Bryant:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On August 16, 2017, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), received a Semi-annual Excess Emissions/Summary Report and Annual Certification for January 1, 2017, through June 30, 2017, from Real Alloy Specification, Inc. (Facility), pursuant to 40 Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) 63.1516(b). Based on a review of this report, the Facility is in violation of the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
FGALBLDG-S1 (EUALFURN8-S1)	MI-ROP-N5957-2012e, Condition III.1; 40 CFR 63.1506(m)(5); AQD Consent Order No. 35-2014, Paragraph 9.A.2	The Semi-annual Excess Emissions/Summary Report states that Furnace 8 exceeded the permitted flux limit of 56.0 lbs/ton feed charge on 5-17-17 due to data entry error by the operator. Actual batch flux addition was 61.5 lbs/ton feed charge. EUALFURN8-S1 was previously cited by the AQD on May 11, 2016, for exceeding the permitted flux limit on March 24, 2016.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by October 17, 2017 (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.

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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.

Thank you for your attention to resolving the violation cited above. 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,



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Senior Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division
269-567-3547

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cc: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ
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Mr. Thomas Hess, DEQ
Ms. Mary Douglas, DEQ