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DIRECTOR

October 19, 2023

Douglas Bryant
Real Alloy Recycling, LLC
267 N. Fillmore Road
Coldwater, MI 49036

SRN: N5957, Branch County

Dear Douglas Bryant:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On October 2, 2023, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), reviewed stack test results of Real Alloy Recycling, LLC located at 267 N. Fillmore Road, Coldwater, Michigan. Testing data was used to determine Real Alloy Recycling, LLC'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 Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) number MI-ROP-N5957-2022.

During the review of the stack test results, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EUALFURN1/SVALFURN1	MI-ROP-N5957-2022, EUALFURN1, Special Condition (SC) I.17	Exceedance of Permitted PM10 and PM2.5 hourly emission limits based on stack test results from testing conducted on July 25-27, 2023.
EUALFURN1/SVALBH1	MI-ROP-N5957-2022, EUALFURN1, SC I.5	Exceedance of Permitted Chlorine hourly emission limits based on stack test results from testing conducted on July 25-27, 2023.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by November 9, 2023 (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

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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 Michael Cox at EGLE, AQD, Kalamazoo District, at 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009 or Coxm9@michigan.gov and submit a copy to Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Real Alloy Recycling, LLC 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 Real Alloy Recycling, LLC. 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,

Michael T. Cox

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Air Quality Division
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