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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN DISTRICT OFFICE



C. HEIDI GREYER
DIRECTOR

September 28, 2016

Mr. Mark Buchner, President
Continental Aluminum
29201 Milford Road
New Hudson, Michigan 48165

SRN: N6013, Oakland County

Dear Mr. Buchner:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On September 15, 2016, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted a complaint investigation near Continental Aluminum located at 29201 Milford Road, New Hudson, Michigan. This investigation was initiated due to a recent complaint which AQD received on September 15, 2016, regarding fugitive black smoke and burning foul metal odors attributed to Continental Aluminum's operations.

During the investigation, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Continental Aluminum Plant	R 336.1901(b) Permit No. 504-96f, General Condition 6	Continental Aluminum allegedly generated strong offensive odors that persisted over an unreasonable amount of time. During the investigation these odors were detected off of Continental Aluminum's property on a pedestrian walkway as well as at a place of business with residential structures near by.

In the professional judgment of AQD staff, the odors that were observed were of sufficient intensity, frequency and duration so as to constitute a violation of Rule 901b and General Condition 6 of PTI number 504-96f.

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The AQD staff detected odors in a residential area near 29955 Travis Road, New Hudson, MI 48165. This area is approximately 0.25 miles west south west of Continental Aluminum. There is a high concentration of homes in this general area.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by October 19, 2016 (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 Continental Aluminum 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 and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of Continental Aluminum. If you have any questions regarding the violation or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please contact Iranna Konanahalli at 586 753 3741. Please send your written response to this notice to Iranna Konanahalli, DEQ.

Sincerely,


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cc/via e-mail: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ
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Mr. Chris Ethridge, DEQ
Mr. Thomas Hess, DEQ
Ms. Joyce Zhu, DEQ
Mr. Iranna Konanahalli, DEQ