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WARREN DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

June 11, 2019

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

SRN: N6013, Oakland County

Dear Mr. Buchner:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On May 6, 2019, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted a complaint investigation of Continental Aluminum located at 29201 Milford Road, New Hudson, Michigan. The investigation was in response to a recent complaint which we received on May 3, 2019, regarding black smoke and foul odors attributed to Continental Aluminum's operations.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

| Process Description | Rule/Permit Condition Violated | Comments |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Facility operations | AQD Air Pollution Control Rule 336.1901 | Strong odor was detected south (downwind) of Continental Aluminum. |

The AQD staff detected odors downwind of Continental Aluminum.

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 901 of the administrative rules promulgated under Act 451.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by July 2, 2019 (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.

Please submit the written response to EGLE, AQD, Warren District, at 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

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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 me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph Forth". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "F".

Joseph Forth
Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division
586217-1435

cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, EGLE
Dr. Eduardo Olaguer, EGLE
Ms. Jenine Camilleri, EGLE
Mr. Christopher Ethridge, EGLE
Ms. Joyce Zhu, EGLE