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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
KALAMAZOO DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

December 15, 2015

Mr. Michael Hall  
Stelmi America, Inc.  
1601 Brooks Drive  
Marshall, Michigan 49068

SRN: N7166, Calhoun County

Dear Mr. Hall:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On December 10, 2015, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Stelmi America, Inc. (Facility), located at 1601 Brooks Drive, Marshall, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine the Facility'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 administrative rules; and the conditions of Permit to Install (PTI) No. 178-02A and 67-15.

During the inspection, staff of the AQD observed the following:

| Process Description | Rule/Permit Condition Violated | Comments  |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| FGPLATING           | PTI No. 178-02A, SC 1.5        | Permittee is required to show continuous compliance. The magnehelic gauge for the in-stack mist eliminator is not permanently installed due to moisture issues in tap lines. Additionally, the magnehelic gauge for the packed bed scrubber was right pegged beyond 1" water gauge and should be replaced with a gauge with a wider pressure range. |
| FGPLATING           | 40 CFR 63.347(h)               | Permittee is not preparing ongoing compliance status reports required under the Chrome NESHAP.  |

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This process is also subject to the federal Nation Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Chromium Emissions from Hard and Decorative Chromium Electroplating and Chromium Anodizing Tanks. These standards are found in 40 CFR, Part 63, Subpart N.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by January 12, 2016 (which coincides with 28 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 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.

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 violations cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of the Facility. If you have any questions regarding the violations 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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Enclosure

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