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October 3, 2019

Mr. Daniel Schwab, EHS Specialist
Dicastal North America, Inc.
1 Dicastal Drive
Greenville, Michigan 48838

SRN: N7688, Montcalm County

Dear Mr. Schwab:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On August 16, 2019, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Dicastal North America Inc. located at 1 Dicastal Drive, Greenville, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Dicastal North America Inc.'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; Permit to Install (PTI) number 78-15E; and Consent Order AQD number 2019-21.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Aluminum Chip Dryer (EU-ChipDryer)	PTI No. 78-15E, EU-ChipDryer, General Condition 11 Rule 301	Excess opacity

AQD staff observed opacity from the stack of the baghouse associated with the aluminum chip dryer. Method 9 readings were taken, which documented a 6-minute average opacity of 36.67percent. The observed opacity exceeds the allowed 6-minute average of 20 percent, except for one 6-minute average per hour of not more than 27percent.

The cited violation is also enforceable under Paragraph 9.A.1 of Consent Order, AQD number 2019-21.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by October 24, 2019 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the dates the

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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, Grand Rapids District, at 350 Ottawa Avenue NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Dicastal North America, Inc. 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 number listed below.

Sincerely,



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Air Quality Division
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cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, EGLE
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Mr. Christopher Ethridge, EGLE
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Ms. Heidi G. Hollenbach, EGLE