

STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY UPPER PENINSULA DISTRICT OFFICE



C. HEIDI GRETHER DIRECTOR

October 12, 2018

Mr. Matt Bourion Casting Services Group P.O. Box 764 Menominee, Michigan 49858

SRN: P0332, Menominee County

Dear Mr. Bourion:

## **VIOLATION NOTICE**

On 9/05/2018, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Casting Services Group located at 1717 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Menominee, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine 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 Permit to Install (PTI) number 51-12A.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Continuous monitoring of combustion temperature in thermal oxidizer and data recording at no less than 15-minute intervals	EUCSG1 SC IV.3 EUCSG1 SC VI.2	Temperature data loggers were not maintained and stopped operating; facility can not provide evidence the thermal oxidizer for EUCSG1 was operating properly

During this inspection, Casting Services Group was unable to produce emission records. This is a violation of (the recordkeeping and emission limitations) specified in EUCSG1 Special Conditions IV.3 and VI.2 of PTI number 51-12A.

The conditions of PTI number 51-12A require continuous monitoring of the combustion temperature in the thermal oxidizer and data recording at no less than 15-minute intervals as well as maintenance of records, which shall be made available for review upon request by the AQD staff.

Enclosed is a copy of the above cited (rule/regulation).

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by November 1, 2018, (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 the DEQ, AQD, Upper Peninsula District, at 1504 West Washington Street, Marquette, Michigan 49855 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at the DEQ, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Casting Services Group 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 Casting Services Group. 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,

Joseph Scanlan Environmental Quality Analyst Air Quality Division 906-458-6405

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ Mr. Craig Fitzner, DEQ Mr. Christopher Ethridge, DEQ Ms. Jenine Camilleri, DEQ Mr. Ed Lancaster, DEQ