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June 28, 2018

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Pigeon, Michigan 48755

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SRN: B7013, Huron County

Dear Mr. Wurst and Mr. Mendrick:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On May 22, 2018, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Huron Casting Inc and Blue Diamond Steel Casting LLC located at 7050 Hartley Street and 125 Sturm Road, respectively, Pigeon, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Huron Casting Inc and Blue Diamond Steel Casting LLC'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; and the conditions of Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) number MI-ROP-B7013-2018 and Consent Order AQD number 4-2017.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EU-FINISHING	Section 2, EU-FINISHING, SC III.1. R 910	Baghouse was shut off while in operation. Records show it was shut down on 5/19 at 23:00 for maintenance and not turned back on.

On May 22, 2018, the AQD staff observed operation of grinding equipment while the dust collector (BH-10) was off line.

This constitutes a violation of Rule 910 of Act 451, which requires that an air-cleaning device shall be installed, maintained, and operated in a satisfactory manner and in accordance with the administrative rules and existing law.

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The cited Special Condition III.1 of EU-FINISHING in Section 2, of ROP number MI-ROP-B7013-2018 is also enforceable as line item 11.3 of Consent Order, AQD number 4-2017.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by July 20, 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, Saginaw Bay District, at 401 Ketchum Street, Bay City, Michigan 48708 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at the DEQ, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Huron Casting Inc and Blue Diamond Steel Casting LLC believe 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 Huron Casting Inc and Blue Diamond Steel Casting LLC. 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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