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Dear Monica

On November 20, 2019 you conducted an inspection of our facility at 8216 Douglas Ave. Kalamazoo MI and found that we had two violations per rule R336.1201 (Rule 201).

- 1) **Melt Furnaces:** (Rule 282(2)(a)(iv). We were using a fluxing agent that contained chloride. We have stopped using fluxing agents in our melt furnaces. We are in the process of purchasing a Rotary Degassing unit. This unit uses 99.9% pure nitrogen. It will be tested the week of the January 20th 2020.
- 2) **Sand silo :** (Rule 284(2)(k). We were exhausting blow by air from our sand silo during the filling operation which happens once a week with out it going into to a filtered container. We have since put in a 55 gallon container with a water and burlap filtering system.

Cooper Foundry Inc. has always prided itself on being in compliance with any and all State and Federal requirements. It was not our intention to be in violation of the above. .

Sincerely:


Jay Lawson
Vice President
Cooper Foundry Inc.