

## STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY DETROIT FIELD OFFICE



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SRN: A8640, Wayne County

April 15, 2014

Mr. Ron Kostyo, Vice President and General Manager Severstal Dearborn, LLC 14661 Rotunda Dr. P.O. Box 1699 Dearborn, MI 48120-1699

Dear Mr. Kostyo:

## **VIOLATION NOTICE**

On March 15, 2014 the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), received the semi annual and annual Title V deviation and Integrated Iron and Steel MACT compliance reports for July – December 2013 and January – December 2013 for Severstal Dearborn LLC located at 4001 Miller Road, Dearborn, MI. AQD staff subsequently reviewed the reports. The purpose of this review was to determine Severstal's compliance status with the requirements of the Federal Clean Air Act; Article II, 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 ROP No. 199700004.

Based on the review, staff observed the following:

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Process Description	Condition Violated	Comments
No. 1 Ladle Refining	Table E-01.05, Condition	Failure to initiate appropriate
Facility	III.A.2, ROP No.	maintenance activity when
(EGLADLEREFINE1)	199700004, Section 1	baghouse pressure drop falls
		outside of the normal
		operating range.
No. 2 Ladle Refining	Table E-01.11, Condition	Failure to initiate appropriate
Facility	III.A.2, ROP No.	maintenance activity when
(EGLADLEREFINE2)	199700004, Section 1	baghouse pressure drop falls
		outside of the normal
		operating range.
C Blast Furnace	Table F-01.01, Condition	Failure to perform all
Casthouse	III.A.2.2, ROP No.	required inspections and
(EGCBFCASTHOUSE)	199700004, Section 1	preventative maintenance on
		the C furnace baghouse and
		associated capture system
	40 CFR 63.7830(b),	as prescribed in the
	40 CFR 63.7834(a)	Integrated Iron and Steel

		MACT (40 CFR Part 63 Subpart FFFFF) for January – December 2013.
C Blast Furnace Casthouse (EGCBFCASTHOUSE)	Table E-01.02, Condition VI.1, ROP No. 199700004, Section 1  40 CFR 63.7834(a), 40 CFR 63.7842(d), 40 CFR 63.7843(a)	Failure to maintain records to demonstrate continuous compliance with the operation and maintenance requirements in the Integrated Iron and Steel MACT (40 CFR Part 63 Subpart FFFFF) for January – December 2013.
C Blast Furnace Casthouse (EGCBFCASTHOUSE)	Rule 336.1910	Failure to properly maintain and operate the C furnace baghouse and associated capture system based on failure to perform preventative maintenance and inspections at the frequencies required in the Integrated Iron and Steel MACT (40 CFR Part 63 Subpart FFFFF) for January – December 2013.
C Blast Furnace Casthouse (EGCBFCASTHOUSE)	40 CFR 63.7800(b)(3) 40 CFR 63.7833(b)(1)	Failure to meet operating limits for the C furnace baghouse capture system for the dampers and fan amps as specified in the MACT O&M plan for January – December 2013.
Basic Oxygen Furnace – Electrostatic Precipitator (EGBOF)	Table E-01.04, Condition III.A.3.6, ROP No. 199700004, Section 1  Table E-01.04, Condition V.11, ROP No. 199700004, Section 1  40 CFR 63.7800(b), 40 CFR 63.7834(a)	Failure to perform all required inspections and preventative maintenance on the ESP and associated capture system as prescribed in the Integrated Iron and Steel MACT (40 CFR Part 63 Subpart FFFFF) for July – December 2013.

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Basic Oxygen Furnace –	Table E-01.04, Condition	Failure to maintain records to
Electrostatic Precipitator	III.A.3.7, ROP No.	demonstrate continuous
(EGBOF)	199700004, Section 1	compliance with the
		operation and maintenance
	40 CFR 63.7834(a),	requirements in the
	40 CFR 63.7842(d)	Integrated Iron and Steel
	\	MAČT (40 CFR Part 63
		Subpart FFFFF) for July –
		December 2013.
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Basic Oxygen Furnace –	Table E-01.04, Condition	Failure to properly maintain
Electrostatic Precipitator	V.1, ROP No. 199700004,	and operate the ESP and
(EGBOF)	Section 1	associated capture system
		based on failure to perform
	Rule 336.1910	preventative maintenance
		and inspections at the
		frequencies required in the
		Integrated Iron and Steel
		MAČT (40 CFR Part 63
		Subpart FFFFF).
Basic Oxygen Furnace –	General Condition A-2,	ESP COMS data indicated
Electrostatic Precipitator	ROP No. 199700004,	221 six minute average
(EGBOF)	Section 1	periods that exceeded 20%
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		opacity that were not
	·	attributable to steam
		interference from January –
		December 2013.
Basic Oxygen Furnace –	Table E-01.04,Condition	Failure to perform all
Secondary Baghouse	V.11, ROP No. 199700004,	required inspections and
(EGBOF)	Section 1	preventative maintenance on
		the BOF secondary
	40 CFR 63.7830(b),	baghouse and associated
	40 CFR 63.7834(a)	capture system as
	}	prescribed in the Integrated
		Iron and Steel MACT (40
		CFR Part 63 Subpart
		FFFFF) for January –
		December 2013.
Basic Oxygen Furnace –	Table E-01.04, Condition	Failure to conduct COMS
Electrostatic Precipitator	III.A.2.2, ROP No.	quarterly maintenance for
(EGBOF)	199700004, Section 1	the 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2013.
(LODOI)	199700004, OCCHOIL I	Tile 5 quarter 01 2015,
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·	Table E-01.04, Condition	
	V.7, ROP No. 199700004,	
	Section 1	

	40 CFR 63.7831(h)	
Basic Oxygen Furnace – Secondary Baghouse (EGBOF)	Table E-01.04, Condition III.A.3.7, ROP No. 199700004, Section 1	Failure to maintain records to demonstrate continuous compliance with the
	40 CFR 63.7834(a), 40 CFR 63.7842(d)	operation and maintenance requirements in the Integrated Iron and Steel MACT (40 CFR Part 63 Subpart FFFFF) for January – December 2013.
Basic Oxygen Furnace – Secondary Baghouse (EGBOF)	Rule 336,1910	Failure to properly maintain and operate the BOF secondary baghouse and associated capture system based on failure to perform preventative maintenance and inspections at the frequencies required in the Integrated Iron and Steel MACT (40 CFR Part 63 Subpart FFFFF).
Basic Oxygen Furnace – Secondary Baghouse (EGBOF)	Table E-01.04, Condition V.11, ROP No. 199700004, Section 1 40 CFR 63.7800(b)(3) 40 CFR 63.7833(b)(1)	Failure to meet operating limits for the BOF secondary baghouse capture system for the dampers and fan speeds as specified in the MACT O&M plan.
Sourcewide Requirements	B-1 Sourcewide Conditions, II.B	Multiple exceedances of the 20% 3 minute average opacity limit for fugitive dust when beaching iron.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by May 6, 2014 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the date 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.

Please provide updated MACT O&M plans for the BOF shop and the C Blast Furnace with your response. Also, the capture system operating limits set through the O&M plans for the BOF shop and C Blast Furnace seem to be in a constant state of flux. Please be reminded that the Integrated Iron and Steel MACT (40 CFR Part 63, Subpart

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FFFFF), 40 CFR Part 63.7824(c), requires the following if the operating limits for a capture system are changed:

- "... (1) Submit a written notification to the Administrator of your request to conduct a new performance test to revise the operating limit.
- (2) Conduct a performance test to demonstrate compliance with the applicable emission limitation in Table 1 to this subpart.
- (3) Establish revised operating limits according to the applicable procedures in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section for a control device or capture system."

As such, your response should include Severstal's plan to comply with this requirement.

As a matter of clarification, beaching is a fugitive dust emissions source and therefore regulated under Act 451, Section 324.5524. The associated visible emission limits are based on a 3 minute average, as opposed to a 6 minute average as reported in the deviation reports. Please include Severstal's SOP for beaching with your response.

If Severstal 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. If you have any questions regarding the violations 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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