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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
CADILLAC DISTRICT OFFICE



KEITH CREAGH
DIRECTOR

March 29, 2016

Mr. Mark Wightman
Cadillac Casting, Inc.
1500 Fourth Avenue
Cadillac, Michigan 49601

SRN: B2178, Wexford County

Dear Mr. Wightman:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On March 18, 2016, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), performed a USEPA Method 9 visible emissions observation based on information obtained from AQD staff indicating the presence of visible emissions from Cadillac Casting, Inc.'s cupola. The purpose of the visible emissions observation was to determine Cadillac Casting, Inc.'s compliance with the requirements of Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Act 451).

During observation it was noted that Cadillac Casting, Inc.'s cupola maintenance processes were emitting opacity in excess of emissions allowed by Act 451, Rule 301.

Enclosed are copies of the instantaneous and six-minute average readings taken at Cadillac Casting, Inc.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by April 18, 2016. 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.

If Cadillac Casting, 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 and for the cooperation that was extended to me. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shane Nixon". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Shane Nixon
Senior Environmental Engineer
Air Quality Division
231-876-4413

cc/via e-mail: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ
Ms. Heidi Hollenbach, DEQ
Ms. Janis Ransom, DEQ
Mr. Thomas Hess, DEQ