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STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY LANSING



C. HEIDI GRETHER DIRECTOR

April 26, 2017

## **ENFORCEMENT NOTICE**

In the matter of: Voss Industries 7925 Beech Daly Taylor, Michigan 48180

ATTENTION: Mr. Rob Squiers

This letter is to advise you of the commencement of escalated enforcement action against Voss Industries (SRN: B3472). This letter follows the April 4, 2017, Violation Notice (VN) issued by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD) which detailed violations of 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart CCC National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Steel Pickling, 40 CFR Part 63; Subpart DDDDD NESHAP for Major Sources: Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional Boilers and Process Heaters; Mich Admin Code, R 336.1201, R 336.1210, and R 336.1707.

The alleged violations against Voss Industries are federally enforceable and are considered a High Priority Violation (HPV) by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The HPV designation means that the EPA places a priority on enforcing the regulations governing this violation and on formally resolving alleged violations of this type. The AQD is required to report all HPVs to the EPA, pursuant to the state's grant commitments with the EPA and the state's delegated enforcement authority of the federal Clean Air Act.

The AQD is hereby providing you with an opportunity to demonstrate compliance, present factual information in writing that should be considered regarding the violations and meet to discuss options for satisfactorily resolving the violations. This proposed resolution would include, among other things, a compliance schedule and an appropriate monetary penalty. <u>Please contact me at 517-284-6772</u>, or by email at wolfj2@michigan.gov, no later than Thursday, May 4, 2017, to schedule a meeting to discuss the resolution of this matter.

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Be advised that failure to respond to this Enforcement Notice in a timely manner and adequately resolve or address the cited violations may result in further enforcement proceedings, including but not limited to, referral of the matter to the Department of Attorney General for commencement of civil litigation. Be further advised that this Enforcement Notice does not preclude or limit the MDEQ's ability to initiate any other enforcement action under federal or state law as appropriate.

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By: Jason Wolf

Air Quality Division, Enforcement Unit

Date: 4-26-17

cc: Ms. Sarah Marshall, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5 Mr. Neil Gordon, Department of Attorney General Ms. Wilhemina McLemore, MDEQ Mr. Thomas Hess, MDEQ