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JACKSON DISTRICT OFFICE



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April 3, 2017

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**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Mr. John Drinkwater  
Specialty Castings LLC  
211 Mill Street  
Springport, Michigan 49284

SRN: B4307, Jackson County

Dear Mr. John Drinkwater:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On March 27, 2017, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Specialty Castings LLC (Company) located at 211 Mill Street, Springport, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine the Company'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 Permit to Install (PTI) 223-09.

During the inspection, AQD staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
7500 cfm Wheelabrator #46 MPF cartridge dust collector designated as the Wheelabrator Baghouse.	PTI 223-09, Condition EUGRINDING VIII. STACK/VENT RESTRICTIONS	The exhaust stack that comes from the Wheelabrator baghouse is discharged directly downwards towards the ground and is less than the required 18.5 feet in height.
55,000 cfm Mold Line Wheelabrator Ultra-Jet 120 TA model baghouse designated as the Main Baghouse.	PTI 223-09, Condition FGSANDHANDLING VIII. STACK/VENT RESTRICTIONS	The exhaust stack that comes from the Main baghouse is discharged horizontally and is less than the required 35.67 feet in height.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by April 24, 2017. The written response should

include: the dates 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

If the Company 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 and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of this Company. 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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Senior Environmental Engineer  
Air Quality Division  
517-780-5496

cc: Mr. Scott Miller, DEQ  
cc/via e-mail: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ  
Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ  
Mr. Chris Ethridge, DEQ  
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