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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
SAGINAW BAY DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

May 8, 2015

Mr. Mike Peterson
Huron Casting, Inc.
7050 Hartley Street
Pigeon, MI 78755

SRN: B7013, Huron County

Dear Mr. Peterson:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On May 5, 2015, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Huron Casting, Inc. located at 7050 Hartley Street, Pigeon, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Huron Casting Inc.'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 administrative rules, and to investigate a recent complaint which we received on May 4, 2015, regarding fall out dust attributed to Huron Casting Inc.'s operations.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Nuisance Fall Out on Nearby Residence	R336.1901	Responsible for deleterious effects to complainant property and unreasonable interference with enjoyment of life and property.
Air Cleaning Device Operated in an Unsatisfactory Matter	R336.1910	Baghouse #9 was operated in an unsatisfactory matter resulting in excess particulate emissions and fall out.

On May 5, 2015, the AQD staff observed fall out dust at a residence 200 yards north of the facility that indicates the dust collector was malfunctioning.

In the professional judgment of AQD staff, the dust fallout that was observed was of sufficient intensity, frequency, and duration so as to constitute a violation of Rule 901.

This also constitutes a violation of Act 451, Rule 910, which requires that an air-cleaning device shall be installed, maintained, and operated in a satisfactory manner and in accordance with the administrative rules and existing law.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by May 29, 2015 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). 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 Huron 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 violations cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of Huron Casting, Inc. 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,



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