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DIRECTOR

October 7, 2021

Rich Singer  
ACRA Cast Inc  
1837 First Street  
Bay City, Michigan 48708

SRN: N0940, Bay County

Dear Mr. Singer:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On September 20, 2021, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of ACRA Cast Inc located at 1837 First Street, Bay City, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine ACRA Cast Inc's (ACRA) 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 the conditions of Permit to Install (PTI) number 297-04.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Site Wide	NESHAP 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart ZZZZZ	Failure to submit notifications / semi-annual compliance reports
Aluminum Melting Furnace	Rule 201	An air permit to install may be needed.

ACRA is subject to the National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart ZZZZZ for Iron and Steel Foundries Area Sources and has not submitted the applicable initial notifications and semi-annual compliance reports. This is a violation of the NESHAP 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart ZZZZZ.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by October 28, 2021 (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.

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In addition to the Violation Notice response, please provide the following documentation:

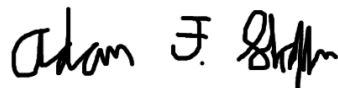
- An aluminum melting furnace was observed during the inspection. Please provide a permit exemption rule (Rules 278-291) that ACRA Cast Inc believes is applicable for the unit or submit an air permit to install application.

Please submit the written response to EGLE, AQD, Bay City District, at 401 Ketchum Street Suite B, Bay City, Michigan 48708 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If ACRA 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 ACRA. 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,



Adam Shaffer  
Environmental Quality Analyst  
Air Quality Division  
989-225-4789

cc: Ms. Heather Lijewski, ACRA  
Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, EGLE  
Dr. Eduardo Olaguer, EGLE  
Ms. Jenine Camilleri, EGLE  
Mr. Christopher Ethridge, EGLE  
Mr. Chris Hare, EGLE