

STATE OF MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN DISTRICT OFFICE



C. HEIDI GRETHER DIRECTOR

August 5, 2016

Mr. Gregory Barron Vice President - Engineering Barron Industries, Inc. 215 Plexus Drive Oxford, MI 48371

SRN: N2631, Oakland County

Dear Mr. Barron:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On July 15, 2016, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Barron Industries, Inc. located at 215 Plexus Drive, Oxford, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine the facility'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, the conditions of Permit to Install (PTI) numbers 136-90A and 994-90, and the requirements of 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart ZZZZZ (Iron and Steel Foundry Area Source NESHAP).

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

| Process Description | Rule/Permit Condition Violated | Comments |
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| Investment Casting Steel Foundry | 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart ZZZZ 63.10890(f) | Failure to submit semi- annual certification reports for the period between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2015. |

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation(s) and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by August 26, 2016 (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 Barron Industries 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.

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Thank you for your attention to resolving the violations cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of Baron Industries. If you have any questions regarding the violations or the actions necessary to bring this facility into compliance, please call me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,

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cc: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ Ms. Teresa Seidel, DEQ Ms. Heidi Hollenbach, DEQ Mr. Thomas Hess, DEQ Mr. Christopher Ethridge, DEQ Mr. Eric Grinstern, DEQ

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