

STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY UPPER PENINSULA DISTRICT OFFICE



September 24, 2014

Mr. Eric Schneider East Kingsford Iron & Metal 100 Superior Avenue Kingsford, Michigan 49801

SRN: N3753, Dickinson County

Dear Mr. Schneider:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On August 20, 2014, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of East Kingsford Iron & Metal located at 100 Superior Avenue, Kingsford, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine your 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 the conditions of Permit to Install (PTI) number 147-93.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
METZO automobile shredder	201	failure to obtain a permit prior to installation

During this inspection, it was noted that East Kingsford Iron & Metal had (installed and/or commenced operation of) an unpermitted (process/equipment) at this facility.

A program for compliance may include a completed PTI application for the process equipment. An application form is available by request, or at the following website:

http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/nsr_information.shtml#AUP

Be advised that Rule 201 requires that a permit be obtained prior to installation, construction, operation, reconstruction, relocation, or alteration of any process or process equipment which may be a source of an air contaminant.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by October 15, 2014 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the dates the violation occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violation; whether

the violation is ongoing; a summary of the actions that have been taken and are proposed to be taken to correct the violation and the dates by which these actions will take place; and what steps are being taken to prevent a reoccurrence.

If you believe 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 violation cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection. 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,

Joel E Asher

Environmental Quality Analyst

Air Quality Division

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