

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY





SRN: N5866, Muskegon County

May 5, 2015

Mr. Dean Lynn Metal Technologies - Ravenna Ductile Iron 3800 Adams Road Ravenna, Michigan 49451

Dear Mr. Lynn:

## **VIOLATION NOTICE**

On April 8, 2015, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), received the results of emissions testing conducted on February 10, 2015 through February 13, 2015, at Metal Technologies – Ravenna Ductile Iron (RDI), located at 3800 Adams Road, Ravenna, Michigan. This testing was conducted to determine compliance with the permitted emission limits within Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-N5866-2014.

The following violation was identified in the test report.

| Process Description | Rule/Permit<br>Condition Violated                    | Comments                                      |
|---------------------|--|---|
| FG-MELTING          | ROP No. MI-ROP-N5866-2014,<br>Special Condition I.14 | Exceedance of the pound per hour formaldehyde |
|                     | opecial Condition 1. 14                              | emission rate                                 |

The test report documents the emission of formaldehyde from the process equipment associated with FG-MELTING exceeded the permitted emission limit contained in ROP No. MI-ROP-N5866-2014.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by May 26, 2015 (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 RDI believes the above observations or statements are inaccurate or do not constitute a violation 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 violation cited above. 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,

Eric Grinstern

**Environmental Quality Specialist** 

Air Quality Division

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