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**ENFORCEMENT NOTICE**

In the matter of:

Dicastal North America, Inc.  
1 Dicastal Drive  
Greenville, Michigan 49838

SRN: N7688; Montcalm County

ATTENTION: Mr. Jake Kizer, Environmental Health and Safety Specialist

This letter is to advise you of the commencement of escalated enforcement action against Dicastal North America, Inc. (Company). This letter follows the August 2, 2018 Violation Notice issued by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD) which detailed violations of Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994, PA 451, as amended (NREPA), MCL 324.5501 *et seq.*, and the following state and federal air quality violations:

- Failing to comply with the Particulate Matter (PM), Particulate Matter less than 10 microns (PM10) and Particulate Matter less than 2.5 microns (PM2.5) emission limits for EU-ChipDryer established in Permit to Install (PTI) No. 78-15D;
- Failing to conduct the annual capture and collection system inspection in accordance with the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Secondary Aluminum Production, Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 63, Subpart RRR;
- Failing to meet the minimum VOC destruction efficiency as required by PTI No. 78-15D, and
- Failing to maintain the thermal oxidizer with a minimum 3-hour block average temperature of 700 degrees Celsius, at all times, when the chip dryer is operating as required by PTI No. 78-15D.

The AQD is providing the Company with an opportunity to formally resolve these violations through the entry of a legally enforceable agreement that will include a compliance program and payment of an appropriate monetary penalty pursuant to Section 5528 of Part 55 of NREPA, MCL 324.5528.

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Be advised that failure to respond to this Enforcement Notice in a timely manner and adequately resolve or address the cited violations may result in further enforcement proceedings, including but not limited to, referral of the matter to the Michigan Department of Attorney General (DAG) for commencement of civil litigation. This Enforcement Notice does not preclude or limit the MDEQ's ability to initiate any other enforcement action under federal or state law as appropriate.

Please contact me at 517-284-6797, or by email at rathbunj1@michigan.gov, no later than December 3, 2018, to schedule a meeting to discuss the resolution of this matter.

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By: Jenine Camilleri for  
Jeff Rathbun  
Air Quality Division, Enforcement Unit

Date: November 19, 2018

cc: Ms. Sarah Marshall, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5  
Mr. Neil Gordon, DAG  
Ms. Heidi Hollenbach, MDEQ  
Ms. Jenine Camilleri, MDEQ