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Mr. Eric Grinstern
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Air Quality Division
Environment, Great Lakes & Energy
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Re: Response to Violation Notice, dated October 3, 2019
Dicastal North America, Inc (SRN: N7688)
Greenville, Michigan

Dear Mr. Grinstern:

Dicastal North America, Inc. (Dicastal) has prepared this letter in response to the MDEQ Violation Notice (VN) dated October 3, 2019. The VN indicates that Dicastal violated the following special conditions (SC) related to permit to install (PTI) 78-15E for emission unit EU-ChipDryer:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
<i>Aluminum Chip Dryer (EU-ChipDryer)</i>	<i>PTI No. 78-15E, EU-ChipDryer, General Condition 11</i> <i>Rule 301</i>	<i>Excess Opacity</i>

As requested, this letter provides information regarding the referenced citations, including:

- the date the alleged violations occurred
- an explanation of the causes and duration of the alleged violation
- whether the violation is ongoing
- a summary of the actions that have been taken, and/or are proposed to be taken, to correct the violation, if any
- the date(s) by which these actions will take place
- what steps are being taken to prevent a reoccurrence.

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The thermal oxidizer has been reconnected after the EU-Chip Dryer and the excess opacity issues has been eliminated.

Dicastal North America is committed to working with the EGLE to ensure the thermal chip dryer is maintained in compliance with all environmental regulatory requirements. The above description of events, communications and actions details Dicastal North America's commitment to this purpose. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (616) 302-2994 or mjames@dicastalna.com.

Sincerely,



Dicastal North America Inc.

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