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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT OFFICE



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DIRECTOR

March 18, 2019

Mr. Mike Lewis, General Manager  
Dicastal North America, Inc.  
1 Dicastal Drive  
Greenville, Michigan 48838

SRN: N7688, Montcalm County

Dear Mr. Lewis:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On March 4, 2019, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), received the semiannual excess emission/summary report required by the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Secondary Aluminum Production, Subpart RRR, for Dicastal North America, Inc. located at 1 Dicastal Drive, Greenville, Michigan.

The following violations were identified in the report:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Aluminum Chip Dryer (EU-ChipDryer)	PTI No. 78-15D, EU-ChipDryer, Special Condition SC III.2;  40 CFR 63.1506(f)	Failure to maintain a minimum thermal oxidizer 3-hour block average temperature above 725 degree Celsius.

The semiannual excess emission/summary report (July 1, 2018 – December 21, 2018) documents that Dicastal North America Inc. failed to maintain the thermal oxidizer at a 3-hour block average temperature above 725 degrees Celsius on 37 occasions during the 6-month reporting period.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by April 8, 2019 (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.

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Please submit the written response to the DEQ, AQD, Grand Rapids District, at 350 Ottawa Avenue NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503 and submit a copy to Ms. Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at the DEQ, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Dicastal North America, Inc. 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.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Grinstern", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Eric Grinstern  
Environmental Quality Specialist  
Air Quality Division  
616-558-0616

cc: Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ  
Dr. Eduardo Olaguer, DEQ  
Mr. Christopher Ethridge, DEQ  
Ms. Jenine Camilleri, DEQ  
Heidi G. Hollenbach, DEQ