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N7714

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Eric Grinstern Environmental Quality Specialist Air Quality Division (616) 558-0616 MAY 0 5 2023

State of Michigan - EGLE
AQD Grand Rapids District

Reference: SRN: N7714 Nuisance Odor Violation

Dear Eric Grinstern,

The violation is stated to have occurred <u>04/12/2023</u>. The odor is caused by Resin Coated Sand mixture coming into contact with molten Aluminum which will produce a slight odor. The duration of this odor was approximately one day and does reoccur due to the nature of our business.

To alleviate this condition, Century Foundry, Inc. has changed over to an Eco-Friendly sand mixture to reduce the odor being emitted during casting. Century Foundry, Inc. has also added exhaust/ventilation fans to move this 'smoke' through the ceiling of the building, rather than through overhead doors.

With this letter is a rough drawing of the new Air Make-Up system that will be installed by <u>07/15/2023</u> to capture the 'smoke' directly from the source, allowing us to vent it through the roof. We believe this will alleviate all issues with odors for our surrounding neighbors and cease any future complaints.

Thank you,

Shane LeRoux Vice President