

STATE OF MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



DAN WYANT DIRECTOR

KALAMAZOO DISTRICT OFFICE

September 23, 2014

Mr. Kevin Robinson, President Postle Aluminum 511 Pine Street Court Elkhart, Indiana 46516

SRN: P0448, Cass County

Dear Mr. Robinson:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On August 29, 2013, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), issued Permit to Install (PTI) No. 93-13 to Postle Aluminum (Facility), located at 201 North Edwards Street, Cassopolis, Michigan. This permit included a requirement for the testing of the regenerative thermal oxidizer (RTO) within 180 days of permit issuance, and submittal of a malfunction abatement plan (MAP) within 90 days of permit issuance. As of this date, the MAP has not been received. The testing of the RTO is scheduled for October 21, 2014, which is more than 180 past the permit issuance date.

This is summarized below:

| | Rule/Permit | |
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| Process Description | Condition Violated | Comments |
| EUCOATINGLINE | Special Condition V.2. of PTI No. 93-13. | The testing of capture and destruction efficiency of the RTO was to be performed within 180 days of permit issuance. |
| EUCOATINGLINE | Special Condition III.4. of PTI No. 93-13. | A MAP was to submitted within 90 days of permit issuance. |

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by October 13, 2014. The written response should include: the dates the violations occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violations; whether the violations are ongoing; a summary of the actions that have been taken and are proposed to be taken to correct the violations and the dates by which these actions will take place; and what steps are being taken to prevent a reoccurrence.

If the Facility 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.

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Thank you for your attention to resolving the violations cited above. If you have any questions regarding the violations or the actions necessary to bring this Facility into compliance, please contact me at the telephone number listed below.

Sincerely,

Dennis Dunlap

Environmental Quality Specialist

Air Quality Division 269-567-3553

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cc: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, MDEQ

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