State of Michigan AQD Grand Rapids District

May 27, 2022

To whom it may concern,

My name is Mark Morris, I work with Montague Metal Products Inc. We are located at 4101 W. Fruitvale Road, Montague, MI 49437 We are a small owner operated business primarily using sand molding. Our business is relatively small.

On April 20, 2022 Mr Eric Grinstern toured our facility. He brought to our attention that we are using something in our molding process that requires either a permit or an exemption. Based on the smaller amount we are producing Mr Grinstern informed us that we could either apply for a permit or an exemption but he needed to issue a notice to us which we would need to respond to. From our understanding we would qualify for an exemption but applying for a permit would be the better option for us so at this time our response to the notice is that we would like to begin the permit process. We take great pride in running a safe business and do things the right way.

I've reached out to your team already about what we need to do to get the required permits and have been pointed in the right direction of who can help us with our needs. We will be following up this letter with the application for the permit we need for our operations.

Please let me know if you need anything else from us at this time. You can reach me on my cell directly at 231-557-9171, Work number #231-893-0547 or my email <u>Morrism@montaguemetal.com</u>

We look forward to getting this resolved quickly, thank you for your assistance.

Regards,

Mark Morris

Montague Metal Products Inc.