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June 21, 2017

Michelle Luplow
Environmental Quality Analyst
Air Quality Division

Dear Ms. Luplow:

On June 12, 2017 C & S Steel received a letter stating that C & S Steel was not compliant in some areas that meet the requirement of the federal Clean Air Act. I would like to address those issues in this letter.

Rule 336.1285(2)(D)(vi)(C) May 18, 2017

AQD staff observed shot blasting media on the ground surrounding the exhaust system. I would like to clarify that we do not shot blast we use glass beads for our blasting. We have built a structure that is enclosed with a cement floor to minimize the introduction of contaminants to the outer air. Please refer to photos 1, 2, and 3. I feel this violation has been resolved.

Rule 336.1370 (1) May 18, 2017

Rule 336.1910 May 18, 2017

AQD staff also observed that the bead blasting operation had been operated while the filters were not installed properly. The filters are operating in a satisfactory manner and in accordance with the administrative rules and existing law. Please refer to photos 4,5,6, and 7. I feel this violation has been resolved.

We have not completed the PTI application for the shot blasting (bead blasting) process equipment. We will be glad to fill out any applications that are deemed necessary.

Rule 336.1201 (1) May 18, 2017

Rule 201 requires that a permit be obtained prior to installation, construction, operation, reconstruction, relocation, or alteration of any process or process equipment which may be a source of an air contaminant. We had prints designed by a professional engineer, per state inspectors directions, and submitted those to the state. The state approved those designs on 7/4/2016. Upon completion of the project the state mechanical inspector approved the project on 12/27/2016. See attached documents. I feel this violation has been resolved.

C & S Steel has provided information to the best of our knowledge regarding the violations that occurred. We feel that we have met the requirements to be in compliance. If you have any further questions please contact me at 989-875-5145 or jim@candssteel.com.

Sincerely,



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