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Mr. Cory Van Dellen  
Van Dellen Steel, Inc.  
6945 Dutton Industrial Drive  
Dutton, Michigan 49316

SRN: U411707382, Kent County

Dear Mr. Van Dellen:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On September 21, 2017, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Van Dellen Steel, Inc. located at 6945 Dutton Industrial Drive, Dutton, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Van Dellen Steel Inc.'s compliance with the requirements of the federal Clean Air Act; Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Act 451); the Air Pollution Control Rules; and to investigate a recent complaint which we received on September 20, 2017, regarding odors attributed to Van Dellen Steel, Inc.'s operations.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Metal coating	Rule 201	Failure to obtain a permit to install. The facility does not meet the Rule 287(2)(c) permit exemption due to the amount of coating used. Facility did not demonstrate records that would show compliance through Rule 290(2) permit exemption.

During this inspection, it was noted that Van Dellen Steel, Inc. had installed and commenced operation of an unpermitted process at this facility. Air Quality Division staff observed spray equipment for the coating of metal beams. The facility staff provided records of the coating usage which indicated that the material usage rate exceeded applicable permit exemption limits as specified in Rule 287(2)(c). The AQD staff advised Van Dellen Steel, Inc. on October 12, 2017, that this is a violation of Act 451, Rule 201.

A program for compliance may include a completed permit to install (PTI) application for the spray coating equipment at both Van Dellen Steel, Inc. and Specialty Metal Fabricators. Specialty Metal Fabricators spraying operations are also subject because it is located on the same or adjacent property as Van Dellen Steel, Inc. and performs related work and is owned and operated by the same individual/group. An application form is available by request, or at

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the following website: [www.michigan.gov/deqair](http://www.michigan.gov/deqair) (in the shaded box on the upper right-hand side of the page)

Be advised that 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.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by November 3, 2017 (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.

If Van Dellen Steel, 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 and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of Van Dellen Steel, Inc. 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,



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Air Quality Division  
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Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ  
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