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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
DETROIT



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DIRECTOR

May 2, 2017

Mr. Tom Modrzejewski, Vice-President  
Rex Metal Recycling Company  
9309 Hubbell  
Detroit, Michigan 48228

SRN: U82170169, Wayne County

Dear Mr. Modrzejewski:

**SECOND VIOLATION NOTICE**

On Friday, March 17, 2017, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of the Rex Metal Recycling Company (hereinafter "Rex"), located at 9309 Hubbell, Detroit, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine the compliance of the Rex facility 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 complaints that we received on regarding opacity/orange-colored smoke and odors attributed to operations at the Rex facility.

On March 24, 2017, the AQD sent the company a Violation Notice citing violations discovered as a result of the inspection and requested your written response by April 14, 2017. A copy of that letter is enclosed for your reference. As of this date, we have not received your response.

Please be advised that failure to respond in writing and identifying actions the company will take or has taken to resolve the cited violations may result in escalated enforcement action by the AQD. Please provide the information requested in our March 24, 2017 letter by May 16, 2017, which corresponds to 14 days from the date of this letter.

Be further advised that issuance of this Violation Notice does not preclude or limit the DEQ's ability to initiate any other enforcement action under state or federal law as appropriate.

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If you have any questions regarding the violations or the actions necessary to bring Rex into compliance, please contact me at the number listed below or via e-mail at [weiss@michigan.gov](mailto:weiss@michigan.gov).

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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