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DIRECTOR

July 28, 2022

Derek Donley, Plant Manager
Steeltech, LLC
1251 Phillips Avenue SW
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49507

SRN: B5236, Kent County

Dear Derek Donley:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On June 27, 2022, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Steeltech, LLC located at 1251 Phillips Avenue SW, Grand Rapids, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine Steeltech, LLC'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) and the Air Pollution Control Rules; and the conditions of the facility's Permit to Install (PTI) No. 59-03A.

During the inspection, staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
EUSANDRECLAIM	Rule 370 (R 336.1370); PTI No. 59-03A, General Condition 12	Failure to minimize the introduction of contaminants to the outer air during the disposal of collected particulate matter.
EUSHOTBLAST	Rule 370 (R 336.1370); PTI No. 59-03A, General Condition 12	Failure to minimize the introduction of contaminants to the outer air during the disposal of collected particulate matter.
Steel Foundry	40 CFR Part 63, Subpart ZZZZZ, Iron and Steel Foundries Area Sources NESHAP	Failure to submit a semiannual compliance report for the time period of July 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

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Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by August 18, 2022 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). 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.

Please submit the written response to EGLE, AQD, Grand Rapids District, at 350 Ottawa Avenue NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503 and submit a copy to Jenine Camilleri, Enforcement Unit Supervisor at EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760.

If Steeltech, LLC 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 violations cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of Steeltech, LLC. If you have any questions regarding the violations 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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