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Department of Environmental Quality
7953 Adobe Rd
Kalamazoo MI 49009 5025

Reference: SRN: N7448, Berrien County

Attn: Matt Deskins

Dear Matt:

In April, 2009, North Shore Mfg. scrapped an existing 3,700 lbs. capacity aluminum melting furnace, and replaced it with a 12,000 lbs. capacity aluminum furnace. Because our usage had not changed, I incorrectly assumed that the existing PT1 83-05 was still in effect.

In January of 2015, we received a significant increase in new business, and I had concerns that our existing permit should be reviewed. I contacted Eric Nelson of Prism Science and Technology, LLC on March 10, 2015. He informed me that the new furnace required a new permit, and we started the process of application for the permit to install #161-15.

We expect approval on that application in the new few days.

Sincerely,

NORTH SHORE MFG CORP

MARK FRANK
PRESIDENT

CC: Mary Douglas DEQ

