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STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
JACKSON DISTRICT OFFICE



C. HEIDI GREYER
DIRECTOR

September 18, 2017

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ferrous Processing & Trading Company
2220 E. Michigan Ave.
Ypsilanti, Michigan 48198

SRN: U811707183, Washtenaw County

Dear Mr. Jessie Edmunds:

VIOLATION NOTICE

On September 7, 2017, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Ferrous Processing & Trading Company (Company) located at 2220 E. Michigan Avenue, Ypsilanti, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine the Company'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 associated Air Pollution Control Rules.

During the inspection, AQD staff observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Vehicles that potentially contain mercury switches, are being smashed by a portable automobile crusher powered by a diesel engine.	Rule 201-No Permit to Install (PTI).	Mercury switches and petroleum products need to be removed and properly disposed of in order to avoid the requirement for a PTI.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violation and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by October 9, 2017. 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 the Company 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 this Company. 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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Senior Environmental Engineer
Air Quality Division
517-780-5496

cc: Mr. Scott Miller, DEQ
cc/via e-mail: Ms. Lynn Fiedler, DEQ
Ms. Mary Ann Dolehanty, DEQ
Mr. Chris Ethridge, DEQ
Mr. Thomas Hess, DEQ