



REGION 5

CHICAGO, IL 60604

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Earl J. Weber, Jr., Owner
Garden Street Iron & Metal, Inc.
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2885 Spring Grove Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio

Re: In the Matter of Garden Street Iron & Metal, Inc.

Dear Earl J. Weber, Jr.:

Enclosed please find the Complaint filed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in the matter of Garden Street Iron & Metal, Inc., under Section 113(d) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7413(d), with accompanying copies of (1) the *Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties and the Revocation/Termination or Suspension of Permits*, (2) the September 16, 2020 Standing Order *Designation of EPA Region 5 Electronic Filing System in Proceedings Governed by the Consolidated Rules*, and (3) the September 16, 2020 Standing Order *Authorization of Service by Email of Documents, except Complaints, Filed by Parties in Proceedings Governed by the Consolidated Rules*.

As provided in the Complaint, if you would like to request a hearing, you must file an answer to the Complaint in which you specifically request a hearing. Please note that if you do not file an answer with the Regional Hearing Clerk by mail at U.S. EPA, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Mail Code E-19J, Chicago, Illinois 60604, or electronically at r5hearingclerk@epa.gov **within 30 days after receiving the Complaint**, EPA may seek a default order assessing the proposed penalty and the assessed penalty would be due 30 days after the order becomes final.

If you choose to file an answer, you also must provide a copy of it to Amanda Urban, Associate Regional Counsel, electronically at urban.amanda@epa.gov and to Andrew Futerman, Associate Regional Counsel, electronically at futerman.andrew@epa.gov or to U.S. EPA, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Mail Code C-14J, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

Whether or not you request a hearing, you may request an informal settlement conference. If you would like to request a conference, or if you have any questions about this matter, please contact Amanda Urban, Associate Regional Counsel, at urban.amanda@epa.gov or (312) 353-4331 or Andrew

Futerman, Associate Regional Counsel, at Futerman.andrew@epa.gov (312) 353-2325.

Sincerely,

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