



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION 5  
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CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF

DEC 17 2003

(AE-17J)

David McIver, Chief  
Office of Enforcement Air Section  
Indiana Department of Environmental Management  
100 North Senate Avenue, Room 1001  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46206-6015

Re: Finding of Violation  
Star Metals, Inc.  
Petersburg, Indiana

Dear Mr. McIver:

Enclosed is a copy of the Finding of Violation (FOV) that the United States Environmental Protection Agency issued today to Star Metals, Inc. (Star Metals). We find that Star Metals at its 804 South Industrial Park Drive, Petersburg, Indiana, facility is violating the Secondary Aluminum Production National Emission Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP)

Specifically, Star Metals conducted late initial performance testing for dioxins and furans at the rotary scrap dryer and exceeded the emission standard for dioxin and furans at the rotary scrap dryer. Evidence consists of the emission testing report.

Section 113 of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7413, gives us several enforcement options including issuing an administrative compliance order, issuing an administrative penalty order, and bringing a judicial civil or criminal action. We hope that this FOV will substantially aid Star Metal's efforts to comply.

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen P. Rothblatt".

Stephen Rothblatt, Director  
Air and Radiation Division

Enclosure