



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5
77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD
CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

MAR 11 2015

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Raymond Homolka
President
Maryland Pig Iron of Illinois
12901 South Stony Island Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60633

Re: Maryland Pig Iron of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois
Notice of Violation

Dear Mr. Homolka:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is issuing the enclosed Notice of Violation (NOV) to Maryland Pig Iron of Illinois under Section 113(a)(1) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7413(a)(1). We find that you are violating the Illinois State Implementation Plan (SIP) at your Chicago, Illinois, facility by causing or allowing fugitive particulate matter to be visible from the property line of your emission source. A copy of the inspection report from EPA's inspection is included with the NOV.

Section 113 of the Clean Air Act gives EPA several enforcement options. These options include issuing an administrative compliance order, issuing an administrative penalty order, and bringing a judicial civil or criminal action.

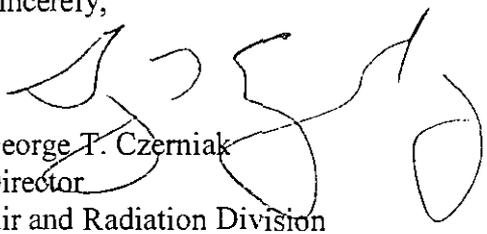
We are offering you an opportunity to confer with us about the violations alleged in the NOV. The conference will give you an opportunity to present information on the specific findings of violation, any efforts you have taken to comply, and the steps you will take to prevent future violations. In addition, in order to make the conference more productive, we encourage you to submit to us information responsive to the NOV prior to the conference date.

Please plan for your facility's technical and management personnel to attend the conference to discuss compliance measures and commitments. You may have an attorney represent you at this conference.

The EPA contact in this matter is Jennifer Wilson. You may call her at (312) 353-3115 if you have any questions regarding the enclosed NOV or if you wish to request a conference to discuss

the NOV. You should make the request within 10 calendar days following receipt of this letter.
We should hold any conference within 30 calendar days following receipt of this letter.

Sincerely,



George T. Czerniak
Director
Air and Radiation Division

Enclosures

cc: Eric Jones, Manager
Compliance Unit
Bureau of Air
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
1021 North Grand Avenue East
Springfield, Illinois 62794

loader to get water from a pond that is onsite and distribute it to the roads and parking areas.

Violations

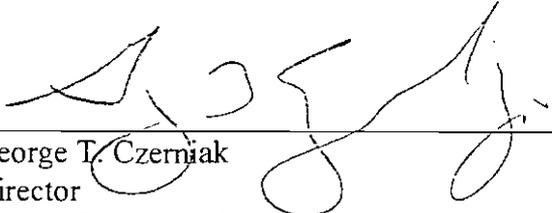
8. By causing or allowing fugitive particulate matter to cross the property line of the Facility, Maryland Pig Iron of Illinois has violated, and continues to violate, Illinois SIP Rule 212.301.

Environmental Impact of Violations

9. These violations have caused or can cause excess emissions of particulate matter, especially fine particulates containing microscopic solids or liquid droplets, which can get deep into the lungs and cause serious health problems. Particulate matter exposure contributes to:
- irritation of the airways, coughing, and difficulty breathing;
 - decreased lung function;
 - aggravated asthma;
 - chronic bronchitis;
 - irregular heartbeat;
 - nonfatal heart attacks; and
 - premature death in people with heart or lung disease.

Date

3/11/15


George T. Czerniak
Director
Air and Radiation Division

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, Loretta Shaffer, certify that I sent a Notice of Violation, No. EPA-5-15-IL-01, by

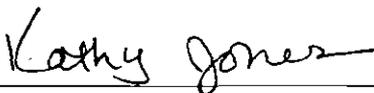
Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, to:

Raymond Homolka
President
Maryland Pig Iron of Illinois
12901 South Stony Island Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60633

I also certify that I sent copies of the Notice of Violation by first-class mail to:

Eric Jones, Manager
Compliance Unit
Bureau of Air
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
1021 North Grand Avenue East
Springfield, Illinois 62794

On the 13th day of MARCH 2015.


for Loretta Shaffer
Program Technician
AECAB, PAS

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