



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

FEB 27 2013

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Rodney Miller, Plant Supervisor
Alton Materials
15 Hull Lane
PO Box 219
Alton, IL 62002

Re: Finding of Violation
Alton Materials
Alton, Illinois

Dear Mr. Miller:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is issuing the enclosed Finding of Violation (FOV) to Alton Materials (you). We find that you have violated the Clean Air Act (CAA), 42 U.S.C. § 7401 *et seq.*, specifically the regulations for the Protection of Stratospheric Ozone located at 40 C.F.R. Part 82, Subpart F, at your Alton, Illinois facility. EPA Promulgated these regulations as required by Section 608 of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. § 7671g.

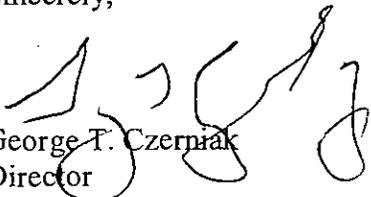
We have several enforcement options under Section 113(a)(3) of the CAA, 42 U.S.C. § 7413(a)(3). These options include issuing an administrative compliance order, issuing an administrative penalty order and bringing a judicial civil or criminal action.

We are offering you an opportunity to confer with us, either in person or by telephone, about the violations alleged in the FOV. The conference will give you the opportunity to present information on the specific findings of violation, the efforts you have taken to comply, and the steps you will take to prevent future violations.

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 Natalie Topinka. You may call her at 312-886-3853 to request a conference. 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

Enclosure: SBREFA fact sheet

cc: Ray Pilapil, IEPA

Factual Background

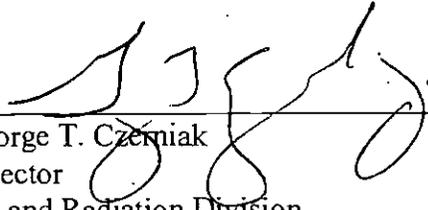
3. Alton owns and operates a scrap metal recycling facility (the facility) at 15 Hull Lane, Alton, Illinois.
4. On August 24, 2012, EPA conducted an inspection of the facility. During the inspection, representatives of Alton stated that the facility accepts appliances and MVACs for recycling. During the inspection, EPA inspectors observed and photographed appliances and MVAC components.
5. During the August 24, 2012 inspection, representatives of Alton stated to EPA that Alton did not recover refrigerant from appliances or MVACs that are brought to the facility.
6. During the August 24, 2012 inspection, EPA found that Alton did not have contracts with or require written statements from its suppliers verifying that all refrigerant had been properly recovered prior to delivery of appliances or MVACs. Alton requires its suppliers to sign a form stating that all fluids and hazardous materials, including refrigerants, have been removed from any vehicles brought to Alton, but these forms do not meet the requirements of 40 C.F.R. § 82.156(f).

Finding of Violations

7. For the above reasons, EPA finds that Alton has violated 40 C.F.R. § 82.156.

Date

2/27/13


George T. Czerniak
Director
Air and Radiation Division

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

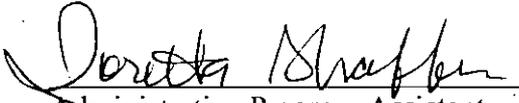
I, Loretta Shaffer, certify that I sent a Finding of Violation, No. EPA-5-13-IL-14, by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, to:

Rodney Miller, Plant Supervisor
Alton Materials
15 Hull Lane
PO Box 219
Alton, IL 62002

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

Ray Pilapil, Manager
Bureau of Air
Compliance and Enforcement Section
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
1021 North Grand Avenue East
Springfield, Illinois 62702

On the 28 day of February 2013.


Administrative Program Assistant
AECAB, PAS

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