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FOR CUYAHOGA COUNTY**

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

May 22, 2012

Tom Fries  
Aleris Specialty Products, Inc.  
4181 Bradley Road  
Cleveland, Ohio, 44109

**NON-HPV  
EMISSIONS VIOLATION**

**FACILITY ID: 13-18-00-0062  
NOTICE OF VIOLATION: Fugitive Dust Emissions**

Dear Mr. Fries:

On May 8, 2012, the Cleveland Division of Air Quality (CDAQ) performed a site visit at Aleris Specialty Products, Inc. located at 4181 Bradley Road in Cleveland. This letter serves as notification that you are operating sources in violation of the following applicable air statutes, air regulations, or air permit conditions.

During the site visit, CDAQ witnessed excessive fugitive dust emissions escaping from multiple areas of Emission Unit (EU) F008: Aluminum Dross Unloading and Handling/Aluminum Dross Dumping Area, which is in violation of Permit-to-Install #13-1858: Terms and Conditions, Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-17-07(B) & 3745-17-08(B), Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 3704.05(A), and City of Cleveland Codified Ordinance Chapter 277.07(a).

Unless you undertake some type of corrective action with respect to the above noted violations, you will remain in non-compliance. CDAQ requests that Aleris Specialty Products, Inc. submit a detailed corrective action plan stating what steps will be taken to minimize fugitive dust emissions from EU F008. This shall be submitted to CDAQ within fourteen (14) days of your receipt of this letter to the following address:

Bryan Sokolowski  
Cleveland Division of Air Quality  
75 Erievew Plaza 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Cleveland, Ohio 44114-1839



Your written response to this letter must be received by CDAQ within fourteen (14) days of your receipt of this letter. If there is insufficient time to correct the alleged violations within this timeframe, your response must include a timeline for correcting the alleged violations.

Violations of Ohio air pollution laws and /or permit terms and conditions are subject to the penalties stipulated in Ohio Revised Code Section 3704.99(A), which allows fines of not more than twenty-five thousand dollars or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, for each violation.

CDAQ issues this letter with Ohio EPA's concurrence. The failure to mention any specific violation does not excuse any violations of local, state and federal laws or regulations regarding air pollution control. Violations of air pollution control laws may be pursued in local court or referred to Ohio EPA or U.S. EPA for further enforcement action. Should you have any questions, please call Bryan Sokolowski at (216) 420-7663. All correspondence with CDAQ must include the Ohio EPA facility identification number for Aleris Specialty Products, Inc.: 13-18-00-0062.

Sincerely,

Valencia White  
Chief of Enforcement, CDAQ

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cc: Chris Bradley, Aleris Specialty Products, Inc.  
George P. Baker, CDAQ  
Michael J. Krzywicki, CDAQ  
John Paulian, Ohio EPA Central Office  
William MacDowell, U.S. EPA Region V  
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