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CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Brad Scholtz
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Magnesium Aluminum Corporation
3425 Service Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44111

Re: Violations of OAC Chapter 3745-35 and PTI 13-04367

Dear Mr. Scholtz:

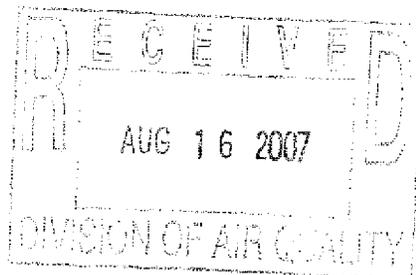
My staff has informed me of the violations of Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC") Chapter 3745-35 associated with the failure of Magnesium Aluminum Corporation ("MAG") to submit a permit to operate ("PTO") application for emissions unit P009, a 1500-pound per hour glass melting furnace. This is a violation of OAC Rule 3745-35-02, Ohio Revised Code Section ("ORC") 3704.05, and permit to install ("PTI") 13-04367.

Additionally, my staff informed me that MAG has failed to perform weekly checks for visible emissions of fugitive dust from the furnace and also failed to submit semi-annual and annual deviation reports, in violation of the terms and conditions of PTI 13-04367.

The Cleveland Division of Air Quality ("CDAQ") notified MAG of the above violations in two notice of violation letters dated April 26, 2006 and January 16, 2007. MAG has failed to respond to either notice of violation and continues to operate in violation of OAC Rule 3745-35-02 and the terms and conditions of PTI 13-04367.

Be advised that unless MAG submits the required PTO application and the required deviation reports, and begins to perform the weekly checks for visible emissions as required by the terms and conditions of PTI 13-04367, Ohio EPA may pursue enforcement action against MAG and seek civil penalties pursuant to ORC § 3704.06. Ohio EPA also may refer such violations to the Ohio Attorney General's Office for appropriate legal action.

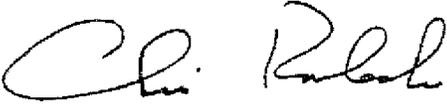
Please submit the required PTO application and missing deviation reports to CDAQ within fourteen days of the date of your receipt of this letter. Also, if any weekly visible emission checks were performed and records of the checks were kept, please submit copies of those records.



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Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact either Bryan Zima, Ohio EPA Supervising Attorney, at (614) 644-3037, or John Paulian, DAPC-Central Office, at (614) 644-4832.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Korleski". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Chris" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Korleski".

Chris Korleski
Director

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