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LIESL EICHLER CLARK
DIRECTOR

December 18, 2020

Dear Interested Party:

Thank you for your interest regarding the Permit to Install (PTI) application submitted by Louis Padnos Iron & Metal, to the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), requesting the installation of a new scrap metal shredder at 645 Lucy Road in Howell, Michigan.

Pursuant to state and federal requirements, EGLE held a public comment period that ended on November 23, 2020, and included a virtual public hearing, which was held on November 10, 2020, on its proposed conditional approval of the permit. The Air Quality Division (AQD) received eighteen sets of written comments during the public comment period and no verbal comments were presented at the hearing.

After careful consideration of the issues and pursuant to the delegation of authority from the Director of EGLE, I have approved PTI No. 141-19 with modifications made to the proposed permit.

The Response to Comments (RTC) Document provides our responses to comments received during the public comment period. It also identifies special conditions which have been added or modified and provides our rationale for the changes. The changes are listed in Section II of the RTC Document. The RTC Document and the Permit Terms and Conditions are available at <http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/cwerp.shtml>.

Changes made to the permit include:

- A lead emission limit is added.
- More frequent testing is required for volatile organic compounds (VOCs), particulate matter (PM), particulate matter less than or equal to 10 microns in diameter (PM10), and particulate matter less than or equal to 2.5 microns in diameter (PM2.5).
- Emission testing is now required for lead and hexavalent chromium.
- More frequent opacity checks are required, as is the requirement to quickly correct any problems found.

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Thank you for your input regarding our review of this permit application. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Chuku Oje, Permit Section, AQD, at 517-582-5175, or you may contact me.

Sincerely,



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