



REGION 5

CHICAGO, IL 60604

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: CLEAN AIR ACT INSPECTION REPORT
Duluth Brass, Duluth, Minnesota

FROM: Dakota Prentice, Environmental Engineer
AECAB (IL/IN)

THRU: Nathan Frank, Section Supervisor
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TO: File

BASIC INFORMATION

Facility Name: Duluth Brass

Facility Location: 2301 Commonwealth Avenue, Duluth, Minnesota

Date of Inspection: October 30, 2024

EPA Inspector(s):

1. Dakota Prentice, Environmental Engineer
2. Meaghan Pashen, Environmental Engineer

Other Attendees:

1. John Holt, Jr., Duluth Brass – Owner
2. Lucy Okerstrom, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency – Environmental Specialist

Contact Email Address: John Holt, Jr. – sales@duluthbrass.com

Purpose of Inspection: to determine compliance with the Minnesota state implementation plan (SIP) and Clean Air Act

Facility Type: Non-ferrous foundry

Facility Name: Duluth Brass
Facility Location: 2301 Commonwealth Avenue, Duluth, Minnesota
Date of Inspection: October 30, 2024

Regulations Central to Inspection: the Minnesota SIP and the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Area Source Standards for Aluminum, Copper, and Other Nonferrous Foundries (NESHAP ZZZZZZ)

Arrival Time: 9:00AM

Departure Time: 9:20AM

Inspection Type:

- ☒ Unannounced Inspection
- ☐ Announced Inspection

OPENING CONFERENCE

- ☒ Presented Credentials
- ☒ Stated authority and purpose of inspection
- ☒ Provided Small Business Resource Information Sheet
- ☐ Small Business Resource Information Sheet not provided
- ☒ Provided CBI warning to facility

The following information was obtained verbally from John Holt, Jr. unless otherwise noted.

Company Ownership: Mr. Holt stated that Duluth Brass would cease all business operations in one to two weeks.

Staff Interview:

Upon arrival, EPA was informed that the foundry was not operating and that the facility was closing. EPA requested a brief tour of operations to confirm that the facility was not in operation. Mr. Holt informed EPA that the business was closing due to an inability to find workers.

TOUR INFORMATION

EPA Toured the Facility: Yes

Data Collected and Observations:

EPA walked through the facility and confirmed no equipment or emission units were in operation.

Photos and/or Videos: were not taken during the inspection.

Field Measurements: were not taken during this inspection.

CLOSING CONFERENCE

- ☒ Provided U.S. EPA point of contact to the facility

DIGITAL SIGNATURES

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