Hibbing Taconite Company

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Regional Administrator
Air and Radiation Division
C/O Kathleen D'Agostino
US EPA, Region 5 (A-18J)
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Re: Hibbing Taconite Company Notification - Line 3 Burner Installation Commencement, Completion, and Burner Startup

Dear Sir or Madam:

On April 12, 2016, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published its Best Available Retrofit Technology (BART) Federal Implementation Plan (FIP) rule with an effective date of May 12, 2016. This rule establishes nitrogen oxide (NOx) and sulfur dioxide (SO2) emissions limits at taconite indurating furnaces as part of the Regional Haze Rule under the Clean Air Act.

On March 31st, 2020, Hibbing Taconite Company (HTC) commenced installation of the selected Low NO_X Burner (LNB) technology on HTC's indurating furnace line 3. The installation was deemed complete on April 27th, 2020. This satisfies the notification requirements prescribed in 40 CFR 52.1235(e)(2)(i) & (iii).

The burner technology has been placed into service and start-up as of April 27th, 2020. This notification to EPA satisfies the requirements contained in 40 CFR 52.1235(e)(2)(v) for burner start-up notification.

Please contact Julie Lucas at (218) 262-6856 or julie.lucas@arcelormittal.com if you have any questions regarding this notification.

Sincerely,

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