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Montana Department of Environmental Quality

May 8, 2015

Steve Wright
Columbia Falls Aluminum Co. LLC
2000 Aluminum Dr.
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Subject: Proposed Administrative Order on Consent, Docket No. HW-15-01 [EPA ID No. MTD057561763; FID 2386]

Dear Mr. Wright:

In response to the Columbia Falls Aluminum Co. LLC's (CFAC) letter dated July 24, 2014, and comments received from CFAC on the first draft of the proposed Administrative Order on Consent (Consent Order), the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (Department) is offering the enclosed Consent Order for your consideration.

The Consent Order anticipates violations of the Montana Hazardous Waste Act (MHWA) at your facility by exceeding the hazardous waste accumulation and storage limits without a hazardous waste management permit. Under the Consent Order, CFAC agrees to complete actions as specified and pay stipulated penalties. Please refer to the Consent Order for a detailed description of the violations and discussion on stipulated penalties.

Please review the proposed Consent Order carefully. If CFAC agrees with the Consent Order as written, please sign it and return the original to me at the address below within 30 days. A copy of the executed Consent Order will be returned to CFAC.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact me at (406) 444-3937.

Sincerely,

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