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Tucson Iron and Metal
Scheduling for OSWI Unit Stack Test
PDEQ Air Permit No. 127 / NSPS EEEE
Tucson, Pima County, Arizona

Dear Ms. Ronstadt:

Bison Engineering, Inc. (Bison) will conduct stack testing of the contraband other solid waste incinerator (OSWI) unit July 7 through 9, 2020. A Source Test Report and RATA report will be provided to the Pima County Department of Environmental Quality (PDEQ). The contraband incinerator burn during the testing is scheduled with the federal Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) and the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (C&BP) agency.

DEA will provide vegetative contraband for incineration on July 7 and 8 and the C&BP will provide vegetative contraband and narcotics on July 9. C&BP is the only provider of hard narcotics for incineration and separate records for each contraband burned will be kept during the stack testing. Bison will submit the Stack Test Protocol to PDEQ for the July 2020, 3-days source tests.

TIM is providing 30-days advance notification of the stack testing at this time. The test protocol should be available electronically. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at 520-884-1554.

Sincerely,

Gary Kippur, Managing Member

cc: Mr. Matt Salazar, Manager
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Dear Ms. Ronstadt:

Due to concerns related to COVID-19 and the recent spike in cases in Arizona, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA), El Paso, has canceled their burn dates with Tucson Iron and Metal (TIM) scheduled for July 2020. Because of this development TIM will not be able to have Bison Engineering (Bison) conduct the stack test for which we recently provided you notice.

DEA El Paso has rescheduled for a 3-day burn in September 2020 with TIM during which stack testing can be completed. DEA will provide contraband on September 9, 10 and 11, 2020, and Bison has confirmed its availability to conduct the required stack testing. Bison will submit the Stack Test Protocol to Pima County Department of Environmental Quality (PDEQ) for the September 2020, 3-days source tests.

This letter represents TIM's advance notification to PDEQ of the anticipated September 9-11, 2020, stack testing. The test protocol should be available electronically. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at 520-884-1554.

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