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April 9, 2018



**Bradley Crowell** 

Kristi Turley Site Manager Kennametal, Inc. 347 North Taylor St. Fallon, Nevada 89406

RE: Notice of Alleged Air Quality Violation and Order No. 2637 Class II Air Quality Operating Permit AP33999-0120.03 (FIN A0531)

Dear Ms. Turley:

On November 13, 2017, the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) held an enforcement conference with Kennametal to discuss supporting information regarding the draft Notice of Alleged Violation and Order (NOAV) No. 2637. As a result of that meeting, NDEP formally issued the above NOAV. See attachment.

NDEP sent NOAV No. 2637 via certified mail on March 23, 2018, notifying Kennametal, Inc. of its appeal rights pursuant to NRS 445B.340 and NRS 445B.360. Kennametal, Inc. did not appeal the NOAV. Therefore, the State Environmental Commission (SEC) will determine the appropriate penalty for the violations contained in the above referenced NOAV on Wednesday, May 23, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. at the Nevada Legislative Building, Room 2135, located at 401 south Carson Street.

Pursuant to NRS 445B.640(1), the SEC may approve an administrative penalty of not more than \$10,000 per day per violation. During the May 23 meeting, NDEP will provide the SEC with a brief overview of the NOAVs and the recommendation for a total administrative penalty of \$7,175.00. This recommended penalty was calculated using a penalty matrix previously approved by the SEC.

Although your presence is not required at this meeting, you or a representative may wish to attend to speak on behalf of Kennametal, Inc.

The SEC may, without further notice, take administrative action against TWA if the SEC determines that such administrative action is warranted after it considers NOAV No. 2637.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact me at (775) 687-9374.

Sincerely,

Valerie King, CPM Executive Secretary

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