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Illinois Pollution Control Board
ATTN.: Dorothy M. Gunn, Clerk
James R. Thompson Center
100 W. Randolph St., Suite 11-500
Chicago, IL 60601

Reference: Docket R03-8;
Docket R03-9, Proposed New and Updated Rules for Measurement and Numerical Sound Emissions Standards Amendments to 35 ILL. ADM. CODE 901 and 910; and
35IAC901.113

Dear Ms. Gunn:

Upon review of the proposed changes to IAC 901 and 910, it becomes apparent that INTERMET Decatur Foundry, formerly Wagner Castings Company, of Decatur, IL, neglected to notify the Illinois EPA and the Illinois Pollution Control Board, that forging operations at this plant ceased prior to the year of 1984. All equipment associated with the forging operations has since been dismantled and either sold or discarded. Furthermore, INTERMET Decatur Foundry has no intentions of re-establishing forging operations at this facility. Therefore, it is our position that section 901.113 be eliminated from the 35 IAC 901 entirely.

If the Illinois Pollution Control Board needs further information in order to eliminate 901.113, please contact me at 217-425-6667 or via email at sgrimes@intermet.com.

Sincerely,



Sherri Grimes
Safety/EPA & Security Administrator
INTERMET Decatur Foundry