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Metal Source LLC
169-49300-00087

To: Interested Parties

This notice is to inform you that a final decision has been issued for the air permit application referenced above. This notice is for informational purposes only. You are not required to take any action.

You are receiving this notice because you asked to be on IDEM's notification list for this company and/or county; or because your property is nearby the company being permitted; or because you represent a local/regional government entity.

The enclosed Notice of Decision Letter provides additional information about the final permit decision.

The final decision and supporting materials are available electronically at:

IDEM's online searchable database: <https://www.in.gov/apps/idem/caats/>. Choose Search Option by **Permit Number**, then enter permit 49300

and

IDEM's Virtual File Cabinet (VFC): <https://www.in.gov/idem/legal/public-records/virtual-file-cabinet/>. Click on the Virtual File Cabinet button. Click on the "Search" dropdown menu in the upper left corner and select "OAQ Permit" from the list of options. Select "Public" in the "Security group" dropdown menu. Type the five-digit permit number "49300" in the Permit # search field, select "Final" in the "Permit Type" dropdown menu, then click the search button at the top or bottom of the webpage. The search will return the final issued permit and any applicable mailing list.

If you have technical questions regarding the enclosed documents, please contact the Office of Air Quality, Permits Branch at (317) 233-0178, or toll-free at 1-800-451-6027 (ext. 3-0178), and ask to speak to the permit reviewer who prepared the permit.

Please Note: If you would like to be removed from the Air Permits mailing list, please contact Joanne Smiddie-Brush with the Air Permits Administration Section at 1-800-451-6027, ext. 3-0185 or via e-mail at JBRUSH@IDEM.IN.GOV. If you have recently moved and this Notice has been forwarded to you, please notify us of your new address and if you wish to remain on the mailing list. Mail that is returned to IDEM by the Post Office with a forwarding address in a different county will be removed from our list unless otherwise requested.

Enclosure
Final Interested Parties Cover Letter 1/13/2025

Visit on.IN.gov/survey or scan the QR code to provide feedback.

We appreciate your input!





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Date: July 24, 2025

From: Jenny Acker, Chief
Permits Branch
Office of Air Quality

Source Name: Metal Source LLC

Permit Level: FESOP - Reopen Administrative Amendment

Permit Number: 169-49300-00087

Source Location: 1750 Mill St, Wabash, IN 46992

Type of Action Taken: Permit reopened to remove the emergency affirmative defense provisions

Notice of Decision: Approval

Please be advised that on behalf of the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Management, I have issued a decision regarding the matter referenced above. Pursuant to 326 IAC 2, this approval was effective immediately upon submittal of the application.

The final decision is available on the IDEM website at: <https://www.in.gov/apps/idem/caats/>
To view the document, choose Search Option **by Permit Number**, then enter permit 49300. This search will also provide the application received date and **final** permit issuance date.

The final decision is also available via IDEM's Virtual File Cabinet (VFC) located at <https://www.in.gov/idem/legal/public-records/virtual-file-cabinet/>. Click on the Virtual File Cabinet button. Click on the "Search" dropdown menu in the upper left corner and select "OAQ Permit" from the list of options. Select "Public" in the "Security group" dropdown menu. Type the five-digit permit number "49300" in the Permit # search field, select "Final" in the "Permit Type" dropdown menu, then click the search button at the top or bottom of the webpage. The search will return the final issued permit and any applicable mailing list.

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What if you are not satisfied with this decision and you want to file an appeal?

Who may file an appeal?

The decision described in the accompanying Notice of Decision may be administratively appealed. Filing an appeal is formally known as filing a “Petition for Administrative Review” to request an “administrative hearing.”

If you object to this decision issued by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) and are: 1) the person to whom the decision was directed, 2) a party specified by law as being eligible to appeal, or 3) aggrieved or adversely affected by the decision, you are entitled to file an appeal. (An aggrieved or adversely affected person is one who would be considered by the court to be negatively impacted by the decision. If you file an appeal because you feel that you are aggrieved, it will be up to you to demonstrate in your appeal how you are directly impacted in a negative way by the decision).

The Office of Administrative Law Proceedings (OALP) is a separate state agency independent of IDEM. OALP was formed in 2019 by H.E.A. 1223 to provide Indiana with a central and independent hearings process for many types of disputes.

What is required of persons filing an appeal?

Filing an appeal is a legal proceeding, so it is suggested that you consult with an attorney. Your request for an appeal must include your name and address and identify your interest in the decision (Or, if you are representing someone else, his or her name and address and their interest in the decision). In addition, please include a photocopy of the accompanying Notice of Decision or list the permit number and name of the applicant, or responsible party, in your letter.

Before a hearing is granted, you must identify the reason for the appeal request and the issues proposed for consideration at the hearing. You also must identify the permit terms and conditions that, in your judgment, would appropriately satisfy the requirements of law with respect to the IDEM decision being appealed. That is, you must suggest an alternative to the language in the permit (or other order, or decision) being appealed, and your suggested changes must be consistent with all applicable laws (See Indiana Code 13-15-6-2) and rules (See Title 315 of the Indiana Administrative Code, or 315 IAC).

The effective date of this agency action is stated on the accompanying Notice of Decision (or other IDEM decision notice). If you file a “Petition for Administrative Review” (appeal), you may wish to specifically request that the action be “stayed” (temporarily halted) because most appeals do not allow for an automatic “stay.” If, after an evidentiary hearing, a “stay” is granted, the IDEM-approved action may be halted altogether, or only allowed to continue in part, until a final decision has been made regarding the appeal. However, if the action is not “stayed” the IDEM-approved activity will be allowed to continue during the appeal process.

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