# Air Enforcement: Missouri Department of Natural Resources and Springfield Commercial Steel Fabrication Facility Enter into Administrative Order on Consent



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The Missouri Department of Natural Resources ("MDNR") and Merrill Iron & Steel, Inc. ("MIS") entered into an October 20th Administrative Order on Consent ("AOC") addressing alleged violations of an Air Permit. See No. No. APCP-2026-011.

The AOC provides that MIS owns and operates a commercial steel fabrication facility located in Springfield, Missouri.

The facility is stated to operate pursuant to Construction Permits which have certain reporting requirements regarding air compliance.

The AOC alleges the following violations:

- From July 2023 to October 2024, the Respondent failed to maintain compliance with the VOC emission limit in a Construction Permit.
- On or before June 5, 2024, the Respondent failed to report emissions tracking data that was consistent with the 2023 EIQ in violation of 10 CSR 10-6.110(3)(B)1, "Reporting Emission Data, Emission Fees, and Process Information."
- Failure to obtain a construction permit prior to installing and operating emissions equipment (shot blaster).
- Failed to maintain pressure drop records for the baghouse and panel filter control devices.

MIS is required to cooperate with MDNR's Air Pollution Control Program's Permitting Section for the timely issuance of the Intermediate operating permit.

A copy of the AOC can be found here.