



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
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GOVERNOR
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
CHRIS WELLS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

May 27, 2026

CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED 7019 1120 0000 4785 7213

Mr. Blake Prunsky
Thunderbird Manufacturing LLC
900 Commerce Drive, Suite 150
Oak Brook, IL 60523

**Re: Metal Impact South LLC
Agreed Order No. 7711 26**

Dear Mr. Prunsky:

Enclosed you will find a copy of Agreed Order No. 7711 26, which has been executed by the Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, Chris Wells, on behalf of the Mississippi Commission on Environmental Quality.

The enclosed Order assesses a civil penalty. The penalty payment, when due, should be made by check payable to the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality and returned in the enclosed, self-addressed envelope to the MDEQ Accounts Receivable at P.O. Box 2339, Jackson, MS 39225.

If you have any questions regarding your obligations under the enclosed order, please contact Geoffrey Martin at (601) 961-5024.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michelle Clark".

Michelle Clark, P.E., BCEE, Chief
Environmental Compliance and Enforcement Division

Enclosure
cc: Geoffrey Martin

Agency Interest No. 8221
ENF20260002

BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION
ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

COMPLAINANT

VS.

ORDER NO. 7711 26

METAL IMPACT SOUTH LLC
795 SAM T BARKLEY DRIVE
NEW ALBANY, MISSISSIPPI 38652

RESPONDENT

AGREED ORDER

COME NOW the Mississippi Commission on Environmental Quality (Commission), acting through the staff and Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), Complainant, and Metal Impact South LLC, Respondent, in the above captioned cause and agree as follows:

1.

By letters dated December 12, 2025, January 14, 2026, and May 12, 2026, Respondent was contacted by Complainant and notified of the following violations of NPDES Permit No. MS0052523 (the Permit) at its facility in Union County:

- A. Respondent exceeded the Total Recoverable Aluminum discharge limitations during the January, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October and November monitoring periods in 2024; during the January, February, March, April, May, June, July, September, October, and November monitoring periods in 2025; and during the January monitoring period in 2026.
- B. Respondent exceeded the Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand discharge limitations during the October monitoring period in 2024 and during the February and October monitoring periods in 2025.
- C. Respondent exceeded the E. coli discharge limitations during the November and

December monitoring periods in 2024; during the August, September, and November monitoring periods in 2025; and during the February monitoring period in 2026.

- D. Respondent exceeded the Total Suspended Solids discharge limitations during the January monitoring period in 2024 and during the May monitoring period in 2025.
- E. Respondent exceeded the Total Recoverable Copper discharge limitations during the July monitoring period in 2025.

By letters dated March 5, 2026, and March 23, 2026, Respondent submitted to MDEQ a list of corrective actions it implemented to return the Facility's wastewater treatment system to compliance with the discharge limitations required by the Permit.

On April 21, 2026, Respondent submitted the Discharge Monitoring Report for the March 2026 monitoring period to NetDMR, which demonstrated compliance with the discharge limitations required by the Permit.

2.

In lieu of a formal enforcement hearing concerning the violations listed above, Complainant and Respondent agree to settle this matter as follows:

- A. Respondent agrees to pay and Complainant agrees to accept a civil penalty in the amount of \$18,000.00. Respondent shall pay this penalty to MDEQ within forty-five (45) days after this Agreed Order has been executed by the MDEQ Executive Director or his designee. The settlement payment shall be submitted to:

Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality
Attn: Accounts Receivable
P.O. Box 2339
Jackson, MS 39225

3.

Nothing in this Agreed Order shall limit the rights of MDEQ or the Commission in the event Respondent fails to comply with this Agreed Order. The Agreed Order shall be strictly construed to apply to those matters expressly resolved herein.

4.

Nothing contained in this Agreed Order shall limit the rights of MDEQ or the Commission to take enforcement or other actions against Respondent for violations not addressed herein and for future violations of environmental laws, rules, and regulations.

5.

Respondent understands and acknowledges that it is entitled to an evidentiary hearing before the Commission pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 49-17-31, and that it has made an informed waiver of that right.

ORDERED, this the 26th day of May, 2026.

MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

BY: [Signature]
CHRIS WELLS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

AGREED, this the 21st day of May, 2026.

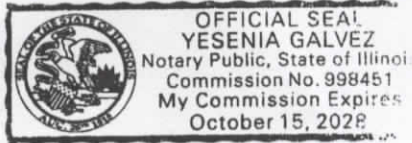
METAL IMPACT SOUTH LLC

BY: [Signature]
BLAKE PRUNSKY
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

STATE OF Illinois
COUNTY OF DuPage

PERSONALLY appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the jurisdiction aforesaid, the within named BLAKE PRUNSKY who first being duly sworn, did state upon his oath and acknowledge to me that he is the CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER of METAL IMPACT SOUTH LLC and is authorized to sign and enter this Agreement.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this the 21st day of May, 2026.



[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires: October 15, 2028