



February 28, 2022

Peter Grasso  
Materials Management Engineer  
Buffalo Regional NYDEC Office  
Region 9  
New York Department of Environmental Conservation

**RE: NYDEC VDR Reporting 2021 For Liberty Iron and Metal, Inc.'s site located at 267 Marilla Street, Buffalo, NY**

Dear Mr. Grasso,

Please find enclosed our client Liberty Iron and Metal's 2021 Part 360 VDR Reporting. On behalf of our client, I wanted to note a few things as relates to this reporting. It is our understanding that Niagara Metals (of Niagara Falls) operated the site for the previous reporting period, in 2020, as part of an agreement with Liberty Iron and Metal relating to a potential asset sale with Liberty's wholly owned subsidiary DHS, LLC, covering 267 Marilla Street and other Buffalo, NY area Liberty owned sites. Subsequently, Niagara Metals determined it no longer wished to pursue purchase of 267 Marilla Street from Liberty and effectively exited the site at the end of 2020, removing all key operational equipment including the scales, etc., and surrendering the City Operating License for Marilla without Liberty's awareness or consent. Liberty Iron and Metal did not, at that time or subsequently during 2021, engage in any business activity at the site because it was in the process of remediating the site under the New York State Brownfield Program. In July of 2021, a previous consultant advised Liberty to file a renewal of its underlying Scrap Metal License and did so, because it was undergoing site-wide Brownfield remediation and, intends to resume operations thereafter. Currently, Liberty and American Iron and Metals are jointly completing the

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Brownfield remediation, with an intent to resume operations when Remediation is complete. Since Niagara Metals departure from the site, no business activity has been ongoing at 267 Marilla Street, and the only activity at the property has been related to the ongoing remediation efforts on the New York State Brownfield program. Nonetheless, DHS Realty, Inc, a wholly owned subsidiary of Liberty Iron and Metal is the owner and license holder and has a reporting duty for that period of 2021. Therefore, the attached VDR is prepared for the period January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, i.e., the period Liberty Iron and Metal owned the site, after Niagara Metals relinquished it. This is reflected in the enclosed report.

Sincerely,

*Meghan Chadsey*

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Department of Environmental Conservation

VEHICLE DISMANTLER OR VEHICLE REPAIR SHOP

MONTHLY VEHICLE CRUISE REPORT

submit the annual Report no later than March 1, 2022

This annual report is for the year of operation from January 01, 2021 to December 31, 2021

SECTION 1 - FACILITY INFORMATION

FACILITY INFORMATION

FACILITY NAME:

DHS Realty a wholly owned subsidiary of Liberty Iron and Metal, Inc

FACILITY LOCATION ADDRESS:

267 Marilla St

FACILITY CITY: STATE

Buffalo

STATE:

NY

ZIP CODE:

14220

FACILITY OWNER:

FACILITY COUNTY:

Erie

FACILITY PHONE NUMBER:

N/A

FACILITY COUNTY PLANNING UNIT: (List of County Planning Units can be found at the end of this report).

Non Member Municipality (City of Buffalo)

NY DEC

REGION#: 9

FACILITY TYPE:  Vehicle Dismantler

Vehicle Repair Shop

NYS DEC ACTIVITY CODE:

NYD013732748

D.I.D. #

Mobile

Mobile Vehicle Crusher

FACILITY CONTACT:

Darrell Wong

public

private

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:

514 494 2000

CONTACT NUMBER:

None

CONTACT EMAIL ADDRESS: dwong@libertyiron.com

OWNER INFORMATION

OWNER NAME:

Liberty Iron and Metal, Inc

OWNER PHONE NUMBER:

514 494 2000

OWNER NUMBER:

None

OWNER ADDRESS:

4449 Eastin Way Suite 200- #302

OWNER CITY: STATE

Columbus

STATE:

OH

ZIP CODE:

43219

OWNER CONTACT:

Darrell Wong

OWNER CONTACT EMAIL ADDRESS:

dwong@libertyiron.com

OPERATOR INFORMATION

OPERATOR NAME:  same as owner

AIM Recycling Erie, LLC

public

private

PREFERENCE

Preferred address to receive correspondence:  Facility location address

Owner address

Other (provide):

Preferred email address:  Facility Contact

Owner Contact

Other (provide):

Preferred individual to receive correspondence:  Facility Contact

Owner Contact

Other (provide):

Did you operate in 2021?  Yes; Complete this form.

No; Complete and submit Sections 1 and 13

**SECTION SIGNATURE AND DATE BY OWNER OR OPERATOR**

Owner or Operator must sign, date and submit one completed form to the appropriate Regional Office (See attachment for Regional Office address, email address and Material Management Contact).

The Owner or Operator must also submit one copy by email, fax or mail to:

**New York State Department of Environmental Conservation  
Division of Materials Management  
Bureau of Solid Waste Management  
625 Broadway  
Albany, New York 12233 7260  
Fax 518 402 904  
Email address: SWMFannualreport@dec.ny.gov**

I certify, under penalty of law, that the data and other information identified in this report have been prepared under my supervision and direction and supervision in compliance with a system designed to ensure that qualified personnel properly and accurately gather and evaluate this information. I am aware that any false statement I make in such report is punishable pursuant to section 71-2703(2) of the Environmental Conservation Law and section 210.45 of the Penal Law.

  
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Signature

Feb 23, 2022  
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Date

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