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May 31, 2007

Re: Belmont County
Wheeling Pittsburgh Steel, Martins Ferry
Self-Monitoring Report Violations
Ohio EPA Permit No. 0IC00020*DD
NPDES Permit No. OH0011339
Correspondence (IWW/Major)

Mr. Bud Smith
Wheeling Pittsburgh Steel Corp.
1134 Market Street
Wheeling, WV 26003

Dear Mr. Smith:

We have received your self-monitoring reports covering the months of March and April 2007 for the referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instances of noncompliance and/or deficiencies are as follows:

Outfall	Parameter	Type	Units	Permit Limit	Reported	Date
March 2007:						
001	pH, Maximum	1D Conc	S.U.	10	10.2	03/30/07
April 2007:						
001	Chromium, Hexavalent	1D Conc	ug/L	31	150	04/24/07
001	Chromium, Hexavalent	1D Qty	Kg/day	0.086	0.379	04/24/07

Notes:
1D Conc = Daily Average Concentration Value
1D Qty = Daily Average Loading Value
7D Conc = Weekly Average Concentration Value
30D Conc = Monthly Average Concentration Value
7D Qty = Weekly Average Loading Value
30D Qty = Monthly Average Loading Value

As of May 25, 2007, there have been no unauthorized discharges over the influent weir wall since October 4, 2006.

Please inform this office, in writing, within ten days of receipt of this notification as to the reasons for the above referenced violations except where receipt of report is indicated, as well as a description of the actions taken or proposed to prevent any further violations. Your response should include the dates, either actual or proposed, for completion of the actions.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5284.

Sincerely,

Ms. Abbot Stevenson
Environmental Engineer
Permits and Enforcement Section
Division of Surface Water

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