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July 8, 2008

**Re: USS Lorain Works  
OHD004222030, Lorain  
Financial Assurance  
Notice of Violation**

Mr. Robert F. Casselberry  
Attorney-Environmental  
United States Steel Corporation  
600 Grant Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Mr. Casselberry:

On June 17, 2008, I completed a review of the financial assurance documentation file for the United States Steel Corporation (USS) facility referenced above. I evaluated your facility for compliance with financial assurance and liability requirements set forth in the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rules 3745-55-44 and 3745-55-45.

To demonstrate compliance with financial assurance and liability rules, USS uses alternative II of the financial test for post-closure care and liability coverage. The most recent financial documentation for the above referenced facility submitted to Ohio EPA included: 1) a financial test, with a post-closure cost estimate for \$4,492,598.00 submitted March 13, 2008. A detailed post-closure cost estimate was not included with the submittal.

**Upon review of the financial assurance documentation, the following violation was found:**

USS failed to provide a detailed post-closure cost estimate for the USS Lorain Work, in violation of OAC rule 3745-55-44. Please submit a detailed post-closure cost estimate as soon as possible.

Ted Strickland, Governor  
Lee Fisher, Lieutenant Governor  
Chris Korfeski, Director

Mr. Robert F. Casselberry, Attorney-Environmental  
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**The following area of concern was noted:**

U.S. EPA ID No.: OHR000037788 is not the correct ID No. for this post-closure unit.  
Please use U.S. EPA ID No.: OHD004222030 in all future correspondence about this unit.

If you have any questions, or need further clarification of any matter mentioned in this letter, please do not hesitate to call me at (614) 644-3067. I will be happy to assist you in any way possible.

Sincerely,



Isaac B. Wilder  
Compliance Assurance Section  
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cc: Kristina Durnell, RIS, DHWM  
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