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**RE: ARCELORMITTAL CLEVELAND, INC., ARCELORMITTAL CLEVELAND, INC.  
LANDFILL, VISTA POINTE, BACKGROUND GROUNDWATER SAMPLING –  
VISTA POINTE, MW-51SR, NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

Dear Mr. Rihtar:

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) has reviewed the following document for the Vista Pointe area of the ArcelorMittal Cleveland, Inc. Landfill, an industrial solid waste disposal facility:

- Background Groundwater Sampling – Vista Pointe MW-51SR – March 15, 2007

The document is dated May 9, 2007 (the cover letter is dated May 18, 2007). It was received on March 22, 2007 and reviewed for compliance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-30-08.

Groundwater sampling of MW-51SR (a replacement well for MW-51S) was conducted on March 15, 2007. This represented the fourth quarterly background sample required from MW-51SR prior to waste placement in the Vista Pointe area of the ArcelorMittal Cleveland, Inc. Landfill. In accordance with OAC 3745-30-08(C)(8) the groundwater analysis results were submitted within 75 days of sampling. Chain of custody documentation appears to be satisfactory. Ohio EPA has reviewed the above referenced document and noted the following violation.

#### Violation

**OAC Rule 3745-30-08(C)(1): The owner/operator shall use the methods documented in the sampling analysis plan.**

The owner/operator did not follow the quality control/quality assurance procedures outlined in the Groundwater Quality Assessment Plan in that there was no trip blank with the volatile organic compounds (VOC) samples.

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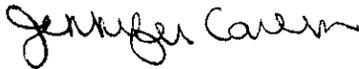
In the future, trip blanks shall accompany all volatile organic compounds (VOC) samples.

Nothing in this letter shall be construed to authorize any waiver from the requirements of any applicable state or federal laws or regulations. This letter shall not be interpreted to release ArcelorMittal from responsibility under Chapters 3704, 3714, 3734, or 6111 of the Ohio Revised Code or under the Federal Clean Water or Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Acts for remedying conditions resulting from any release of contaminants to the environment.

Please submit a response within 60 days of receipt of this letter, indicating how the facility has returned to compliance with OAC Rule 3745-30-08(C)(1).

If you have any technical questions regarding this review, please contact Kathryn Epp of the Division of Drinking and Ground Waters at (330) 963-1233. Please submit all correspondence to Jennifer Carlin, Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management, NEDO, Ohio EPA, 2110 East Aurora Road, Twinsburg, OH 44087.

Sincerely,



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