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December 15, 2010

Chris Potts
AK Steel Corporation
1801 Crawford Street
Middletown, Ohio 45043

RE: NOTICE OF VIOLATION
AK Steel – Middletown Works
Butler County
NPDES Permit 1ID00001*LD

Dear Mr. Potts:

I have reviewed your discharge monitoring report for the month of November 2010, for the discharges from the wastewater treatment systems at the site referenced. The review indicates the following effluent limit violations of the NPDES permit for this facility.

EFFLUENT LIMIT VIOLATIONS AT OUTFALL 011

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Permit Limit</u>	<u>Value Reported</u>
Cyanide, Free	11/15/10	0.092 mg/l	0.154 mg/l
Cyanide, Free	11/15/10	2.92 kg/d	5.89 kg/d

Our office received a notification for this exceedance in an email on December 1, 2010 and the official non-compliance notification on December 13, 2010. The corrective actions taken to comply with the limits were discussed in the non-compliance notification. No further response is required.

Please be advised that failure to comply with the effluent limitations or to satisfy the monitoring or reporting requirements of your NPDES permit may be cause for enforcement action pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code Chapter 6111. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (937) 285-6101.

Sincerely,

Mary Osika
Environmental Specialist
Division of Surface Water

cc: Sudhir Desai, USEPA
Marilyn Wall, Sierra Club
Jeff Hines, Ohio EPA

