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February 17, 2012

Mr. Douglas P. Bley, Manager
Water Quality Programs
ArcelorMittal USA, Inc.
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Richfield, Ohio 44286-9000

**Re: ArcelorMittal USA, Inc.
OHD004218673 - ArcelorMittal Cleveland, Inc.
OHD046203774 - ArcelorMittal Cleveland, Inc.**

Dear Mr. Bley:

On December 1, 2011, I completed a review of the financial assurance documentation on file for the ArcelorMittal Cleveland, Inc. (Arcelor) facilities referenced above. I evaluated the facilities for compliance with financial assurance and liability requirements set forth in the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rules 3745-55-42 through 3745-55-51.

Based upon that review, in a December 9, 2011 Notice of Violation letter (NOV), I cited ArcelorMittal Cleveland, Inc. in violation of the following Ohio financial assurance requirements:

- Failure to submit a detailed closure or post-closure cost estimate for the two facilities referenced above since March 30 2007, in violation of OAC Rule 375-55-42(B).
- Failure to have the required wording for the financial guarantee and recital submittal in violation of OAC 3745-55-51(F) and (H)(1).

On January 10, 2012, William Shaklee of Squire Sanders & Dempsey, LLP, representing your company, submitted the following:

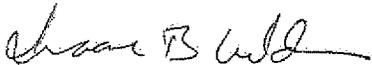
- A financial test and guarantee with the required wording, dated January 9, 2012;
- An updated closure cost estimate for the former Cadence product tank area, dated December 30, 2011; and
- A quit claim deed for the sale of the Degreaser area to Steel Warehouse of Ohio, LLC, dated December 23, 2008.

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With the submissions noted above, ArcelorMittal Cleveland, Inc. has returned to compliance for the violations cited in my December 9, 2011 letter.

If you have any questions, or need further clarification of any matter mentioned in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (614) 644-3067 or at isaac.wilder@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,



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Division of Materials and Waste Management

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