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Re: Auglaize County  
St. Marys Foundry  
03 06 01 0004  
**Return to Compliance**

February 5, 2009

Mr. Greg Eaglowski  
Personnel, Safety, and Environmental Manager  
St. Marys Foundry Inc.  
405 E. South Street  
St. Marys, Ohio 45885

Dear Mr. Eaglowski:

The Division of Air Pollution Control (DAPC) issued a Notice of Violation (NOV) dated April 8, 2008, citing problems with the particulate capture/control for the ball mill crusher area, recent concerns of fugitive dust emissions expressed by students at the high school, and visible emissions checks not being performed during daytime. The agency has since received the company's letters of May 5, June 23, August 1, and October 10, of 2008 on these matters. Some emails and telephone discussions also occurred.

This letter notes that the company has completed the overhaul of the ball mill crusher and related operations, and installed new particulate control equipment, as discussed in the October 10 letter and as shown to us on our visit to the plant last Monday. The company also expressed some assurances that any issues of fugitive dust spilling over from plant property to the surrounding community will be dealt with as they arise. The company responded to and clarified the visible emissions checks monitoring situation at the facility.

Based on the company's responses to the NOV, we have determined that the compliance plan is acceptable. The actions taken have corrected the violations and these emission units are now being operated in compliance with the permit requirements. Please note, however, that this does not preclude the Director from seeking civil penalties pursuant to ORC section 3704.06 for these violations. The decision on whether to pursue or decline to pursue such penalties regarding this matter is dependent on several factors, one of which is the company's future compliance with applicable Ohio EPA requirements.

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Should the company have any questions and/or comments, I may be reached at (419) 373-3117. I may also be contacted electronically by E-mail at:  
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Sincerely,



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