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Re: Marion County
Nucor Steel Marion, Inc.
Premise #0351010017
Notice of Violation (NOV)/Return to Compliance

May 19, 2010

CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Dave Sumoski, General Manager
Nucor Steel Marion, Inc.
912 Cheney Avenue
Marion, Ohio 43302

Dear Mr. Sumoski:

This letter shall serve as notification of the recent violations discovered involving the monitoring of emissions from the melt shop and the baghouse serving the Electric Arc Furnace (EAF), emissions unit P903, located at the above-referenced facility. This NOV is being issued for failing to perform proper daily Method 9 visible emission observations, as reported in the facility's quarterly deviation report submitted on April 30, 2010. Each failure to perform a proper daily Method 9 visible emission observation is a violation of term and condition A.III.6. of the company's Title V Permit, term and conditions A.III.1. and A.III.2. of PTI #03-16353 and Ohio Revised Code (ORC) section 3704.05.

These violations were discovered during an internal review of the visible emission records at the facility and revealed the individuals responsible for conducting the Method 9 observations were performing abbreviated observations, i.e., they failed to complete the three 6-minute periods (24 consecutive readings) as required by the Method. These violations began in November 2009 and ended in March 2010. Although the visible emission observations were not performed in accordance with Method 9, Nucor contends that the records demonstrate that no visible emissions in excess of the permit limits occurred.

Nucor's 1st quarter deviation report, as well as its Annual Title V Compliance Certification report, noted these violations. However, Nucor is also required to submit a revised 4th quarter deviation report since violations also occurred during this reporting period.



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With the submission of the revised 4th quarter report and its adherence to the compliance plan provided, we believe Nucor has taken the appropriate steps to correct the violations. Please note, however, that this does not preclude the Director from seeking civil penalties pursuant to ORC section 3704.06 for these violations. These violations will be included with the current enforcement case.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please feel free to contact me at the above address or call (419) 373-4110.

Sincerely,



Erin Shalabe
Division of Air Pollution Control

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912 CHELSEA AVENUE
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