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Kurt Hileman
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Re: December 2008 Monthly Operating Report – **Notice of Violation/return to compliance**

Dear Mr. Hileman:

Ohio EPA's Underground Injection Control (UIC) Unit has completed its review of the December 2008 Monthly Operating Report (MOR) as required by Part II (E) of the AK Steel UIC Class I Hazardous permits to operate. This report was transmitted to Ohio EPA electronically on January 14, 2009, the paper copy was received on January 15, 2009.

During review of the report, Ohio EPA noted that AK Steel failed to report 4 hour temperature data from December 28-31, 2008. Part II (E)(1)(b) of the AK Steel UIC permits requires "... **four (4) hour data** for the graphed parameters **as well as injectate temperature** shall also be presented in tabular form."

Although AK Steel violated Part II (E)(1)(b) of the UIC permits to operate, AK Steel did report a single daily reading for the days in question, therefore, AK Steel won't be cited with multiple violations for failing to report 6 four (4) hour readings per day, over the course of 4 consecutive days. Future failure to report multiple required readings may result in multiple violations for each reading not reported.

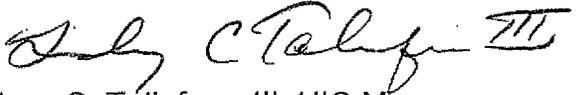
Ohio EPA did discuss the reporting issues with you on January 28, 2009 and did learn that AK Steel did record four (4) hour temperature data for the dates in question, but it failed to include that data in the monthly report. However, AK Steel did provide a revised MOR Page upon request, and thus, AK Steel will be returned to compliance with this notice.

Ted Strickland, Governor
Lee Fisher, Lieutenant Governor
Chris Korleski, Director



Should you have any questions regarding this Notice of Violation/return to compliance, please contact Jess Stottsberry of my staff at 614) 644-2752.

Sincerely,



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