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AK Steel Corporation

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Mr. Patrick Gallo
Environmental Affairs Manager
AK Steel Corporation
1801 Crawford Street
Middletown, OH 45043

Re: **Return to Compliance** – December 18, 2008 Notice of Violations

Dear Mr. Gallo:

With the final re-issuance of the UIC Class I Hazardous permits to operate, which became effective today, April 6, 2010, AK Steel is hereby notified that it has been returned to compliance from the violations cited on December 18, 2008 for failure to comply with the then effective Contingency Monitoring Plan.

In order to return to compliance, AK Steel submitted a request for permit modification on June 1, 2009. Ohio EPA has agreed to grant the modification request. The requested permit modification and permit appeal were processed concurrently as major permit modifications require the same procedures (public notice and hearing) on draft actions.

At this time, AK Steel is considered to be in full compliance with all applicable UIC rules and regulations.

Should you have any questions, please contact Jess Stottsberry of my staff at (614) 644-2752.

Sincerely,

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UIC Manager
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