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RE: GIBRALTAR STRIP STEEL, INC.
CUYAHOGA COUNTY
NPDES PERMIT 3IN00219*CD

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Mr. Jack Bronson, Plant Manger
Gibraltar Strip Steel
4310 East 49th Street
Cuyahoga Hts., OH 44125

Dear Mr. Bronson:

This office has reviewed your monthly operating reports for the months of March 2006 through September 2007. The reports were submitted in accordance with the requirements of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit referenced above. Our review indicates noncompliance with the terms and conditions of the NPDES permit.

The specific instances of noncompliance relating to monitoring violations and reporting code violations are summarized in the enclosed attachment. In addition to these violations, the June 2007 operating data was not received for outfalls 003, 004 and 005.

Based upon our inspection of November 15, 2005, and as noted in our letter of November 21, 2005, (enclosed) this office requested written confirmation regarding:

- The proper collection and analysis of pH samples, conforming to 40 CFR 136, as required by the NPDES permit; and
- All monthly operating reports must be signed by the appropriate signatory, in accordance with Part III, of the NPDES permit.

This information was to be submitted within thirty days of the date of our inspection letter. To date we have not received this information.

Please be advised, failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the NPDES permit may be cause for enforcement pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code chapter 6111.

Within ten days of the date of this letter provide this office with written notification as to the reasons for the violations cited and include a description of the actions to be taken to prevent any further recurrences. Your response must, also, include the information required by our inspection letter.

If you should have any questions, please contact this office at (330) 963-1124.

Sincerely,

Sandra M. Cappotto
Environmental Scientist
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