



John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Scott J. Nally, Director

December 28, 2012

**RE: RG STEEL WARREN
GROUND WATER
NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

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Keith McLaughlan
RG Steel Warren, LLC f.k.a
Severstal Warren, Inc. & WCI Steel, Inc.
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Warren, OH 44483-6528

Dear Mr. McLaughlan:

On August 7, 2012, RG Steel Warren submitted a document entitled *Compliance Monitoring Program 2012 First Semiannual Monitoring Event* and was dated August 3, 2012. RG Steel submitted the *Compliance Monitoring Program 2012 First Semiannual Monitoring Event* as partial compliance with OAC Rule 3745-30-08(E)(7) and the approved 2007 Compliance Monitoring Program. The document was drafted by Burgess & Niple on behalf of RG Steel Warren, LLC, and contains sampling information, resultant analytical laboratory data, and regulatory limit comparisons as described within the 2007 Compliance Monitoring Program Plan.

As indicated above, the *Compliance Monitoring Program 2012 First Semiannual Monitoring Event* was submitted on August 7, 2012. The 2012 First Semiannual Sampling Event was initiated on May 21, 2012. The 75-day deadline for submittal of resultant analytical laboratory data, analyses, and elevation data contained within the *Compliance Monitoring Program 2012 First Semiannual Monitoring Event* for compliance with OAC Rule 3745-30-08(C)(8) was August 6, 2012. Therefore, the owner/operator is in violation of OAC Rule 3745-30-08(C)(8). Please ensure that future data are submitted prior to the required deadline.

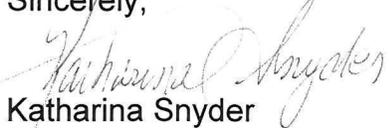
Other than the above referenced compliance issue, the August 7, 2012 submittal of the *Compliance Monitoring Program 2012 First Semiannual Monitoring Event* complies with applicable requirements set forth within OAC Rule 3745-30-08(E)(7) and described within the 2007 Compliance Monitoring Program Plan.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (330) 963-1257.

Sincerely,



Katharina Snyder
Division of Materials and Waste Management

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cc: Jeff Rizzo, DDAGW-NEDO
Kevin Francis, Trumbull County Health Department
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