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Re: Belmont County
Wheeling Pittsburgh Steel, Martins Ferry
Self-Monitoring Report Violations
Ohio EPA Permit No. OIC00020*DD
NPDES Permit No. OH0011339
Correspondence (IWW/Major)

Mr. Bud Smith
Wheeling Pittsburgh Steel Corp.
1134 Market Street
Wheeling, WV 26003

Dear Mr. Smith:

We have received your self-monitoring reports covering the months of November 2007 through May 2008 for the referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instances of noncompliance and/or deficiencies are as follows:

Outfall	Parameter	Type	Units	Permit Limit	Reported	Date
December 2007						
001	Acute Toxicity, Ceriod.	1D Conc	TUa	1.0	1.1	12/4/2007
January 2008						
001	pH, Maximum	1D Conc	S.U.	10	10.6	1/5/2008
001	pH, Maximum	1D Conc	S.U.	10	10.3	1/6/2008
001	pH, Maximum	1D Conc	S.U.	10	10.3	1/9/2008
March 2008						
001	Acute Toxicity, Ceriod.	1D Conc	TUa	1.0	1.2	3/18/2008
May 2008						
001	Zinc, Total (Zn)	30D Conc	ug/L	505	530	5/1/2008

- Notes:**
- 1D Conc = Daily Average Concentration Value
 - 1D Qty = Daily Average Loading Value
 - 7D Conc = Weekly Average Concentration Value
 - 30D Conc = Monthly Average Concentration Value
 - 7D Qty = Weekly Average Loading Value
 - 30D Qty = Monthly Average Loading Value

In June 2008 Ohio EPA received a telephone report for an overflow that occurred on June 5, however, the follow-up report has not yet been received. Please submit the follow-up report as soon as possible.

Also, be reminded that the NPDES permit for this facility will expire on January 31, 2009, and that the application for renewal is required to be submitted 180 days prior to expiration.

Please inform this office, in writing, within ten days of receipt of this notification as to the reasons for the above referenced violations, as well as a description of the actions taken or proposed to prevent any further violations. Your response should include the dates, either actual or proposed, for completion of the actions, and the follow-up information about the discharge over the weir wall.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5284.

Sincerely,



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