



State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

**Southeast District Office**

2195 Front Street  
Logan, Ohio 43138

TELE: (740) 385-8501 FAX: (740) 385-6490  
www.epa.state.oh.us

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

September 3, 2008

**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 month of June 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:

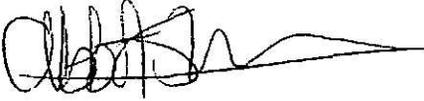
Outfall	Parameter	Type	Units	Permit Limit	Reported	Date
<b>June 2008:</b>						
001	Zinc, Total	30D Conc	ug/L	505	606	6/1/2008
001	Zinc, Total	30D Qty	Kg/day	1.19	1.31	6/1/2008
001	pH, Maximum	1D Conc	S.U.	10	10.2	6/8/2008
001	Acute Toxicity*	1D Conc	TUa	1.0	1.2	6/25/2008

- Notes:** \* This violation was addressed in a 7/11/08 email from Tom Waligura
- 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

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Abbot Stevenson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ms. Abbot Stevenson  
Environmental Engineer  
Permits and Enforcement Section  
Division of Surface Water

AS/dh

- c: Tom Waligura, Wheeling Pittsburgh Steel
- c: Rachel Demuth, DSW, CO
- c: Eric Nygaard, DSW, CO
- c: Tom Behlen, AGO
- c: AS file