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January 7, 2009

Re: Belmont County
Severstal Wheeling Martins Ferry Plant
(formerly Wheeling Pittsburgh Steel Corp.)
Self-Monitoring Report Violations
Ohio EPA Permit #0IC00020*DD
NPDES Permit #OH0011339
Correspondence (IWW/Major)

Mr. Bud Smith
Severstal Wheeling, Inc.
1134 Market Street
Wheeling, WV 26003

Dear Mr. Smith:

We have received your self-monitoring reports covering the months of July through September 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
July 2008						
001	Zinc, Total	30D Qty	Kg/day	1.19	1.37	7/1/2008
001	Zinc, Total	1D Conc	mg/L	910	1400	7/2/2008
001	Zinc, Total	1D Qty	Kg/day	2.53	2.77	7/2/2008
001	Zinc, Total	1D Conc	mg/L	910	1450	7/9/2008
001	Zinc, Total	1D Qty	Kg/day	2.53	2.91	7/9/2008
001	Zinc, Total	1D Conc	mg/L	910	1300	7/22/2008
001	Zinc, Total	1D Qty	Kg/day	2.53	2.93	7/22/2008
August 2008						
001	Acute Toxicity, Ceriod	1D Conc	TUa	1.0	1.1	8/5/2008

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

We have received your email notifying Ohio EPA of the above violations, however, neither an explanation of the cause nor action taken to prevent further violations has been provided. Please provide this information within 10 days of receipt of this notice of violation.

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

Sincerely,



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
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