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Re: Belmont County
Severstal Wheeling Martins Ferry Plant
(formerly Wheeling Pittsburgh Steel Corp.)
Self-Monitoring Report Violations
Ohio EPA Permit #OIC00020*DD
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 2009 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
August 2009:						
001	Zinc, Total	1D Conc	ug/l	910	1315	8/25/2009
001	Acute Toxicity, Ceriod	1D Conc	TUa	1.0	1.7	8/4/2009

- 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 reviewed your report addressing the reasons for the above violations and the actions being taken to prevent further occurrences. Hopefully, these actions will prevent any recurrence so that enforcement action will not be required. No additional information is requested at this time.

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

Sincerely,

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

Ms. Abbot Stevenson
Environmental Engineer
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Division of Surface Water

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- c: Rachel Demuth, DSW, CO
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