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Re: Tuscarawas County
Greer Steel Company
Notice of Violation
01D00003, OH0005606
Correspondence (IWW)

Mr. Robert Costello, Plant Manager
Greer Steel Company
624 Boulevard Street
Dover, Ohio 44622

Dear Mr. Costello:

We have received your self-monitoring reports covering the months of August through October 2009 for the referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instances of noncompliance are as follows:

Outfall	Date	Parameter	Reported	Units	Permit Limitation
October 2009:					
006	Average	Suspended Solids	53.5	kg/day	9.34
006	Average	Suspended Solids	100.4	mg/l	26.1
006	10/8	Suspended Solids	344	mg/l	61
006	10/8	Suspended Solids	210	ug/l	21.8
006	20 Days	pH, Minimum	5.78-6.46	S.U.	6.5 Minimum
006	2 Days	pH, Maximum	9.48-10.05	S.U.	9.0 Maximum

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 actions taken or proposed to prevent any further violations. Your response should include the dates, either actual or proposed for completion of the actions.

Please be advised that failure to comply with the effluent limitations and/or monitoring requirements specified in your NPDES permit may be cause for enforcement action pursuant to Ohio Revised Code, Chapter 6111. If these violations continue to occur and if satisfactory progress is not made, it may be necessary to initiate enforcement action to achieve compliance.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5206.

Sincerely,

Jennifer M. Witte
Chemical Engineer - Environmental Specialist 2
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