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June 2, 2010

**Re:** Tuscarawas County  
Greer Steel Company  
Notice of Violation  
OID00003, OH0005606  
Correspondence (IWW)

Mr. Todd Daenzer, Operations Management  
Greer Steel Company  
624 Boulevard Street  
Dover, Ohio 44622

Dear Mr. Daenzer:

We have received your self-monitoring reports covering the months of November and December 2009 and January through April 2010 for the referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instances of noncompliance are as follows:

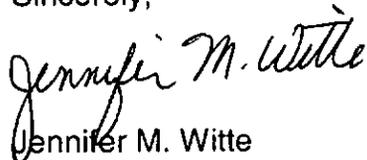
Outfall	Date	Parameter	Reported	Units	Permit Limitation
<b>November 2009:</b>					
001	11/5	pH	10.35	S.U.	9.0 Maximum
006	4 Days	pH, Minimum	6.11-6.49	S.U.	6.5 Minimum
<b>December 2009:</b>					
006	3 Days	pH, Minimum	5.66-6.05	S.U.	6.5 Minimum
006	2 Days	pH, Maximum	9.66-10.07	S.U.	9.0 Maximum
<b>January 2010:</b>					
006	Average	Suspended Solids	58.25	mg/l	26.1
006	Average	Suspended Solids	19.23	kg/day	9.34
006	1/21	Suspended Solids	162	mg/l	61
006	1/21	Suspended Solids	54.5	kg/day	21.8
<b>February 2010:</b>					
006	Average	Suspended Solids	44.75	mg/l	26.1
006	Average	Suspended Solids	12.94	kg/day	9.34
006	2/11	Suspended Solids	74	mg/l	61
006	2/9	pH, Minimum	5.32	S.U.	6.5 Minimum
<b>March 2010:</b>					
006	Average	Suspended Solids	42.25	mg/l	26.1
006	Average	Suspended Solids	13.1	kg/day	9.34
006	3/18	Suspended Solids	89	mg/l	61
006	3/18	Suspended Solids	27.5	kg/day	21.8
<b>April 2010:</b>					
006	Average	Suspended Solids	31.8	mg/l	26.1
006	4/1	Suspended Solids	78	mg/l	61
006	4/1	Suspended Solids	22.6	kg/day	21.8

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,



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