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Re: Washington County
Globe Metallurgical, Inc.
Self-Monitoring Report Violations
Ohio EPA Permit No. 01D00005*HD
NPDES Permit No. OH0007498
Correspondence (IWW)

Mr. Matthew Greene, Environmental Manager
Globe Metallurgical, Inc.
P.O. Box 157
Beverly, Ohio 45715

Dear Mr. Greene:

We have received your self-monitoring report covering the months of December 2009 through March 2010 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 | Limit Type | Limit | Reported Value | Violation Date |
|---------|--------------------------|------------|-------|----------------|----------------|
| 001 | Total Suspended Solids | 30D Conc | 30 | 222. | 12/1/2009 |
| 001 | Total Suspended Solids | 30D Qty | 3.9 | 11.7637 | 12/1/2009 |
| 001 | Total Suspended Solids | 1D Conc | 45 | 222. | 12/3/2009 |
| 001 | Total Suspended Solids | 1D Qty | 5.8 | 11.7637 | 12/3/2009 |
| 001 | Chlorine, Total Residual | 1D Conc | 0.038 | .07 | 1/7/2010 |
| 001 | Chlorine, Total Residual | 1D Conc | 0.038 | .05 | 3/19/2010 |
| 002 | pH | 1D Conc | 6.5 | 6.21 | 2/25/2010 |
| 601 | Dissolved Oxygen | 1D Conc | 5.0 | 2.66 | 3/19/2010 |

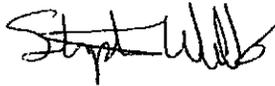
Please be advised that failure to comply with the effluent limitations or to satisfy the monitoring or reporting requirements of your NPDES permit may be cause for enforcement action pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code Chapter 6111.

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.

The Ohio EPA strongly encourages pollution prevention as the preferred approach for waste management. The first priority of pollution prevention is to eliminate the generation of wastes and pollutants at the source (source reduction). For those wastes or pollutants that are generated, the second priority is to recycle or reuse them in an environmentally sound manner. You can benefit economically, help preserve the environment, and improve your public image by implementing pollution prevention programs. For more information about pollution prevention, including fact sheets or U.S. EPA's "*Facility Pollution Prevention Guide*" (EPA/600/R-92.008), please contact the Ohio EPA Pollution Prevention Section at (614) 644-3469.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5434.

Sincerely,



Stephen Wells
District Representative
Division of Surface Water

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