



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
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July 1, 2011

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 November 2010 through March 2011 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
601	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	30	38.	11/1/2010
601	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	30	58.5	12/1/2010
002	pH	1D Conc	6.5	5.81	12/21/2010
601	Total Suspended Solids	1D Conc	45	58.5	12/21/2010
601	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	30	31.	2/1/2011
601	Total Suspended Solids	30D Conc	30	146.	3/1/2011
601	Total Suspended Solids	30D Qty	1.6	1.60257	3/1/2011
601	CBOD 5 day	30D Conc	25	29.6	3/1/2011
002	pH	1D Conc	6.5	6.35	3/17/2011
601	Total Suspended Solids	1D Conc	45	146.	3/17/2011

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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