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March 24, 2009

**Re:** Washington County  
Globe Metallurgical  
Compliance Evaluation Inspection (CEI)  
Correspondence (IWW)

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

Dear Mr. Greene:

On February 26, 2009, a Compliance Evaluation Inspection (CEI) was conducted at Globe Metallurgical's Beverly Plant. The purpose of the inspection was to determine Globe's compliance with its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit. Present for the inspection were Matthew Greene representing Globe and Scott Bergreen and Stephen Wells representing Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office. No wastewater samples were taken as part of the inspection. A copy of my inspection report is attached.

As a result of my inspection, I have the following comments:

1. Globe has had NPDES Permit effluent violations for Total Suspended Solids at its sanitary wastewater treatment plant. Globe has consulted with a wastewater treatment plant operator and has changed some of the operations of the plant. The operational changes appear to be helping with lower the discharge of TSS. Please keep this office on the steps being taken to correct this situation.
2. Globe needs to look at the possibility of covering the oil dispenser station. Covering of this area will help eliminate the possibility of an oil sheen from accidental spillage or leakage of oils in this area from being discharged.
3. At the time of the inspection, Globe was operating only one of five furnaces at the facility. This reduction in operation has also resulted in less wastewater being discharged from the facility.

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

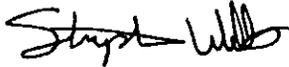
environmentally sound manner. You can benefit economically, help preserve the environment, and improve your public image by implementing pollution prevention programs. For more information about pollution prevention, including fact sheets or U.S. EPA's "Facility Pollution Prevention Guide" (EPA/600/R-92.008), please contact the Ohio EPA Pollution Prevention Section at (614) 644-3469.

No response is requested at this time to the above comments.

In conclusion, Globe Metallurgical appeared to be marginal compliance with its NPDES Permit at the time of the inspection, due to the on-going problems with Total Suspended Solids at its sanitary wastewater treatment plant.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (740) 380-5434.

Sincerely,



Stephen Wells  
District Representative  
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure

**NPDES**  
Compliance Inspection Report

**A. NATIONAL DATA SYSTEM CODING**

Permit No.	NPDES No.	Date	Inspection Type	Inspector	Facility Type
01D00005*HD	OH0007498	February 26, 2009	C	S	2

**B. FACILITY DATA**

Name and Location of Facility Inspected	Entry Time	Permit Effective Date
Globe Metallurgical, Inc. Sparling Road Waterford, Ohio 45786	9:35 a.m.	January 1, 2009
	Exit Time	Permit Expiration Date
	12:00 p.m.	April 30, 2011

Name(s) and Title(s) of On-Site Representative(s)	Phone Number(s)
Matthew Greene, Environmental Manager	(740) 984-8608
Name, Address and Title of Responsible Official	Phone Number
Arden Sims, President Globe Metallurgical, Inc. P.O. Box 157 Beverly, Ohio 45715	(740) 984-8608

**C. AREAS EVALUATED DURING INSPECTION**

<u>S</u> Permit	<u>S</u> Flow Measurement	<u>N/A</u> Pretreatment
<u>S</u> Records/Reports	<u>N</u> Laboratory	<u>N/A</u> Compliance Schedules
<u>S</u> Operations & Maintenance	<u>M</u> Effluent/Receiving Waters	<u>S</u> Self-Monitoring Program
<u>S</u> Facility Site Review	<u>N/A</u> Sludge Storage/Disposal	<u>    </u> Other
<u>N/A</u> Collection System		

(S = Satisfactory, M = Marginal, U = Unsatisfactory, N = Not Evaluated)

**D. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS/COMMENTS** (attach additional sheets if necessary)

See attached letter.

  
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Stephen Wells, Inspector, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

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Date

  
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Timothy M. Campbell, Reviewer, Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office

3/25/09  
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