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**Re:** Washington County  
Globe Metallurgical, Inc.  
Self-Monitoring Report Violations  
Ohio EPA Permit No. 0PB000002\*GD  
NPDES Permit No. OH0020648  
Correspondence (IWW)

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 July through December 2007 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	Date	Result	Limit	Limit Type
601	Total Suspended Solids	7/1/2007	2.78955	1.6	30D Qty
601	Total Suspended Solids	7/12/2007	3.62225	2.4	1D Qty
601	Total Suspended Solids	8/1/2007	1.70893	1.6	30D Qty
601	Total Suspended Solids	8/1/2007	32.25	30	30D Conc
601	Total Suspended Solids	10/1/2007	33.	30	30D Conc
601	Total Suspended Solids	10/1/2007	1.74867	1.6	30D Qty
601	Total Suspended Solids	10/4/2007	61.	45	1D Conc
601	Total Suspended Solids	10/4/2007	3.23239	2.4	1D Qty
601	Total Suspended Solids	12/1/2007	44.	30	30D Conc
601	Total Suspended Solids	12/1/2007	2.46404	1.6	30D Qty
601	Total Suspended Solids	12/20/2007	4.1423	2.4	1D Qty
601	Total Suspended Solids	12/20/2007	76.	45	1D Conc
601	Fecal Coliform	8/9/2007	3650.	2000	1D Conc

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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