

**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Scott J. Nally, Director

July 19, 2011

Re: Jefferson County
RG Steel LLC Yorkville Plant
Notice of Violation
Correspondence (IWW)

Mr. Bud E. Smith, Director, Env. Control
RG Steel LLC
1134 Market Street
Wheeling, WV 26003

Dear Mr. Smith:

Based on review of records from May 2010 through May 2011, RG Steel LLC Yorkville Plant reported the following limit violations with respect to National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit number 01D00035*ED:

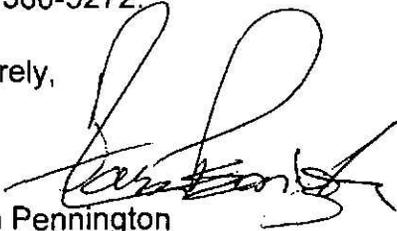
Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
002	00400	pH	1D Conc	6.0	3.	5/6/2010
604	31616	Fecal Coliform	1D Conc	400	5200.	5/6/2010
003	50060	Chlorine, Total Residual	1D Conc	0.038	.09	5/13/2010
604	31616	Fecal Coliform	1D Conc	400	420.	5/27/2010
604	31616	Fecal Coliform	1D Conc	400	2400.	7/22/2010
003	50060	Chlorine, Total Residual	1D Conc	0.038	.43	10/28/2010
002	50060	Chlorine, Total Residual	1D Conc	0.038	.14	2/24/2011
002	50060	Chlorine, Total Residual	1D Conc	0.038	.11	3/3/2011
002	50060	Chlorine, Total Residual	1D Conc	0.038	.06	3/10/2011
003	50060	Chlorine, Total Residual	1D Conc	0.038	.09	3/10/2011
002	50060	Chlorine, Total Residual	1D Conc	0.038	.44	3/17/2011

Permit 01D00035*ED requires the Owner to report non-compliance as directed by Part III.12.E which shall contain information listed in Part III.12.B and Part III.12.C. Please review the requirements for reporting non-compliance and provide the appropriate correspondence.

RG Steel LLC plans to route the OWS effluent to the head of the Phase II treatment system in an attempt to address the 003 and 604 violations shown above. A Permit to Install is required for the treatment changes.

Please provide comments on the above items within 14 calendar days from receipt of this letter. If you have any questions or need additional time, please contact me at (740) 380-5272.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Aaron Pennington', written over a faint, illegible typed name.

Aaron Pennington
District Representative
Division of Surface Water

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