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Re: Monroe County
Ormet Primary Aluminum
Self-Monitoring Report Violations
Ohio EPA Permit #01E00005*LD
NPDES Permit #OH0011550
Correspondence (IWW)

Mr. John Reggi
Ormet Primary Aluminum
P.O. Box 176
Hannibal, Ohio 43931

Dear Mr. Reggi:

We have received your self-monitoring reports covering the months of October through December 2008 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:

Station	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Limit	Reported Value	Violation Date
605	01105	Aluminium, Total (Al)	30D Conc	2700	3336.66	11/1/2008
003	61425	Acute Toxicity, Ceriod	1D Conc	1.0	1.67	12/1/2008
017	31616	Fecal Coliform	7D Conc	2000	92000.	12/8/2008
002	01119	Copper, Total Recoverable	1D Qty	0.025	.03609	12/11/2008
002	01119	Copper, Total Recoverable	1D Qty	0.025	.02883	12/15/2008
017	31616	Fecal Coliform	7D Conc	2000	4000.	12/22/2008

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 been in contact with the company and have advised you of the pending enforcement referral for the above mentioned violations and previous violations. Ormet should take every action to return the facility to complete compliance.

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 and U.S. EPA's Facility Pollution Prevention Guide, (EPA/600/R-92/088), you may contact the Ohio EPA Pollution Prevention Section at (614) 644-3469 or me for additional information.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5227.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Foster", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Scott Foster
Environmental Specialist 2
Division of Surface Water

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