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October 9, 2009

**Re: Monroe County  
Ormet Primary Aluminum  
Self-Monitoring Report Violations  
Ohio EPA Permit #0IE00005\*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 April through June 2009 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 |
|--------------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------|-------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>April 2009:</b> |                |                           |            |       |                |                |
| 005                | 00530          | Total Suspended Solids    | 30D Qty    | 810   | 1042.98        | 4/1/2009       |
| 003                | 01119          | Copper, Total Recoverable | 1D Conc    | 36    | 39.1           | 4/6/2009       |
| 004                | 01119          | Copper, Total Recoverable | 1D Conc    | 36    | 37.5           | 4/6/2009       |
| 002                | 01119          | Copper, Total Recoverable | 1D Conc    | 36    | 48.1           | 4/20/2009      |
| 002                | 01119          | Copper, Total Recoverable | 1D Qty     | 0.025 | .07592         | 4/20/2009      |
| 004                | 01119          | Copper, Total Recoverable | 1D Conc    | 36    | 361.           | 4/20/2009      |
| 004                | 01119          | Copper, Total Recoverable | 1D Qty     | 0.18  | 1.24888        | 4/20/2009      |
| 005                | 00530          | Total Suspended Solids    | 1D Qty     | 2130  | 3653.45        | 4/20/2009      |
| 004                | 50060          | Chlorine, Total Residual  | 1D Conc    | 0.038 | .19            | 4/27/2009      |
| <b>June 2009:</b>  |                |                           |            |       |                |                |
| 605                | 61941          | pH, Maximum               | 1D Conc    | 9.0   | 10.21          | 6/8/2009       |
| 605                | 61942          | pH, Minimum               | 1D Conc    | 6.0   | 3.24           | 6/8/2009       |
| 002                | 01119          | Copper, Total Recoverable | 1D Conc    | 36    | 59.8           | 6/29/2009      |
| 002                | 01119          | Copper, Total Recoverable | 1D Qty     | 0.025 | .07469         | 6/29/2009      |

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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