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December 29, 2009

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

Mr. John Reggi, Corporate Env. Service Director
Ormet Primary Aluminum
P.O. Box 176, State Route 7
Hannibal, Ohio 43931

Dear Mr. Reggi:

We have received your self-monitoring reports covering the months of July through September 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
003	01119	Copper, Total Recoverable	1D Conc	36	68.	9/8/2009
002	01119	Copper, Total Recoverable	1D Conc	36	60.2	9/14/2009
002	01119	Copper, Total Recoverable	1D Qty	0.025	.10276	9/14/2009
004	01119	Copper, Total Recoverable	1D Conc	36	38.9	9/21/2009

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.

Please inform this office, in writing, within ten days of receipt of this notification as to the reasons for the above referenced violations, as well as a description of the actions taken or proposed to prevent any further violations. Your response should include the dates, either actual or proposed, for completion of the actions.

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 cursive script that reads "David O. Schutz for". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name of the signatory.

Scott Foster
Environmental Specialist 2
Division of Surface Water

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