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July 2, 2009

Re: Tuscarawas County
Greer Steel Company
Notice of Violation
OID00003, OH0005606
Correspondence (IWW)

Mr. Robert Costello, Plant Manager
Greer Steel Company
624 Boulevard Street
Dover, Ohio 44622

Dear Mr. Costello:

We have received your self-monitoring reports covering the months of June 2008 through April 2009 for the referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your NPDES permit. The specific instances of noncompliance are as follows:

Outfall	Date	Parameter	Reported	Units	Permit Limitation
June 2008:					
001	30 Days	Flow Rate	None	GPD	Reporting required 1/day
July 2008:					
006	Average	Suspended Solids	12.7	kg/day	9.34
006	7/31	Suspended Solids	26.0	kg/day	21.8
August 2008:					
006	Average	Suspended Solids	86.5	mg/l	26.1
006	Average	Suspended Solids	31.9	kg/day	9.34
006	8/21	Suspended Solids	273	mg/l	61
006	8/21	Suspended Solids	91.1	kg/day	21.8
October 2008:					
001	10/31	Flow Rate	None	GPD	Reporting required 1/day
001	Week 1	pH	None	S.U.	Reporting required 1/week
001	Week 1	Water Temperature	None	°C	Reporting required 1/week
006	Average	Suspended Solids	12.6	kg/day	9.34
006	Average	Suspended Solids	44.4	mg/l	26.1
006	10/23 & 10/30	Suspended Solids	72-80	mg/l	61
March 2009:					
001	27 Days	Flow Rate	None	GPD	Reporting required 1/day
006	Average	Suspended Solids	128	mg/l	26.1
006	Average	Suspended Solids	41.1	kg/day	9.34
006	3/19 & 3/26	Suspended Solids	146-329	mg/l	61
006	3/19 & 3/26	Suspended Solids	41.7-111	kg/day	21.8

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 actions taken or proposed to prevent any further violations. Your response should include the dates, either actual or proposed for completion of the actions.

Please be advised that failure to comply with the effluent limitations and/or monitoring requirements specified in your NPDES permit may be cause for enforcement action pursuant to Ohio Revised Code, Chapter 6111. If these violations continue to occur and if satisfactory progress is not made, it may be necessary to initiate enforcement action to achieve compliance.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5206.

Sincerely,



Jennifer M. Witte
Chemical Engineer - Environmental Specialist 2
Division of Surface Water

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