



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

April 8, 2013

Mr. Chris Potts
 AK Steel Corporation
 1801 Crawford Street
 Middletown, OH 45043

RE: Notice of Violation

Dear Mr. Potts:

I am in receipt of your Non-compliance Notification dated March 4, 2013 and the addendum dated March 7, 2013 regarding the Free Cyanide concentration and loading limit violations at outfall 11D00001011 and Total Cyanide concentration and loading limit violations at outfall 11D00001613. The specific instances of non-compliance are as follows:

Effluent Limit Violations				
Date	Outfall	Parameter	Permit Limit	Value Reported
02/14/13	11D00001011	Free Cyanide	0.092 mg/L	0.152 mg/L
02/14/13	11D00001011	Free Cyanide	2.92 kg/day	5.83 kg/day
02/14/13	11D00001613	Total Cyanide	11.4 kg/day	12.8 kg/day
02/19/13	11D00001011	Free Cyanide	0.092 mg/L	0.242 mg/L
02/19/13	11D00001011	Free Cyanide	2.92 kg/day	9.62 kg/day
02/20/13	11D00001011	Free Cyanide	0.092 mg/L	0.347 mg/L
02/20/13	11D00001011	Free Cyanide	2.92 kg/day	13.17 kg/day
02/20/13	11D00001613	Total Cyanide	11.4 kg/day	14.56 kg/day
02/01/13	11D00001613	Total Cyanide	5.71 kg/day	7.49 kg/day

Please inform this office, in writing, within ten days of receipt of this notification as to the reason for the above-referenced violations, as well as a description of the actions taken or proposed to prevent further violations. Please be advised that failure to comply with the effluent limitations, monitoring, or reporting requirements of your NPDES Permit may be cause for enforcement action pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code Chapter 6111.

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If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at (937) 285-6107 or via email at robert.ostendorf@epa.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Ostendorf Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Bob Ostendorf Jr.
Environmental Specialist II
Division of Surface Water, Permits Section

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ec: Mr. Mark Allen, Ohio EPA
Mr. Mike Mikulka, U.S. EPA
Ms. Marilyn Wall, Sierra Club