



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

May 3, 2013

Re: Tuscarawas County
 Greer Steel Co.
 Self-Monitoring Report Violations
 Ohio EPA Permit 01D00003*FD
 Correspondence (IWW)

Greer Steel Co
 1 Boat Street
 Dover, OH 44622

We have received your self-monitoring report covering the month of March 2013 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	Type	Date	Reporting Code	Parameter	Limit Type	Permit Limit	Reported Value
006	Limit	3/4/2013	51600	pH Range Excursion, Maximum Duration	Daily Conc.	60	96.
006	Limit	3/5/2013	51600	pH Range Excursion, Maximum Duration	Daily Conc.	60	676.
006	Limit	3/10/2013	51600	pH Range Excursion, Maximum Duration	Daily Conc.	60	618.
006	Limit	3/11/2013	51600	pH Range Excursion, Maximum Duration	Daily Conc.	60	618.
006	Limit	3/26/2013	51600	pH Range Excursion, Maximum Duration	Daily Conc.	60	210.
006	Limit	3/4/2013	82581	pH Range Excursions, > 60 Minutes	Daily Conc.	0	1.
006	Limit	3/5/2013	82581	pH Range Excursions, > 60 Minutes	Daily Conc.	0	1.
006	Limit	3/10/2013	82581	pH Range Excursions, > 60 Minutes	Daily Conc.	0	1.
006	Limit	3/11/2013	82581	pH Range Excursions, > 60 Minutes	Daily Conc.	0	1.
006	Limit	3/26/2013	82581	pH Range Excursions, > 60 Minutes	Daily Conc.	0	1.
006	Limit	3/5/2013	82582	Duration of pH Excursion in Minutes	Daily Conc.	446	676.
006	Limit	3/10/2013	82582	Duration of pH Excursion in Minutes	Daily Conc.	446	618.
006	Limit	3/11/2013	82582	Duration of pH Excursion in Minutes	Daily Conc.	446	618.

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 this office.

Sincerely,



Timothy A. Fulks
District Representative
Division of Surface Water

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