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Enforcement update on SH Bell:
Ohio EPA has identified the S.H. Bell facilities as the source of airborne manganese in East Liverpool. S.H. Bell made a number of changes to operations to control manganese emissions at the company's East Liverpool facilities as part of a 2008 agreement with Ohio EPA. Some of these changes include:

- keeping dust down;
- enclosing parts of its operations; and
- covering trucks leaving the facilities;

Manganese levels in the air remained at unacceptable levels after the projects were completed. Ohio EPA determined that S.H. Bell needed to do more to control manganese dust. On February 8, 2010, Ohio EPA issued another set of "findings and orders." These findings and orders will require S.H. Bell to:

- do more to keep dust down,
- stop handling manganese at the facility near East Elementary School;
- keep manganese out of the air by keeping it out of open air storage and loading areas; and
- keep very detailed records of efforts to reduce dust emissions.

US EPA and Ohio EPA are committed to ensuring continued oversight of S.H. Bell, and continued compliance with the Clean Air Act and these Findings and Orders.

Ohio EPA believes enforcing these steps will significantly reduce concentrations below levels observed prior to these enforcement actions

Marietta:
Notice of Proposed Rule Making for Risk and Technology Review for Ferroalloy Production was on November 23, 2011 and there is a consent decree of signature for Final is December 10, 2013.