42 003 00032

U. S. Steel
600 Grant Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219-2749
412 433 1121

Environmental Affairs Department

July 10, 1995

RECEIVED
JUL 07 1995
Enforcement Programs Section
EPA Region III

Input 07/26/95
AMM

via Certified Mail No. P-302-764-731

Benjamin M. Cohan
Assistant Regional Counsel
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region III
841 Chestnut Building
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Dear Mr. Cohan:

Re: **U. S. Steel - Clairton Works and Edgar Thomson Plant**
NO_X CEMs - Quarterly Progress Report
Docket No. CAA-III-049

Per Sec. III.9 of the Administrative Compliance Order, U. S. Steel hereby submits the Progress Report for NO_X CEM activities during the Second Quarter 1995 (April - June).

Clairton Works

- Phase II Performance Specification Testing (PST) of the NO_X CEMs on Boilers No. 1 and 2, and "B" Battery commenced May 1, 1995. Messrs. Paul Torres and Charles Zadackis of PaDER were present to witness the test. Testing was completed and the subject units were certified on May 24, 1995.

- Written notification of completion of PST was sent to PaDER on May 31, 1995.

Edgar Thomson Plant

- Phase II PST of the NOx CEMs for Boilers No. 1, 2, and 3 commenced May 8, 1995. Messrs. Torres and Zadackis of PaDER were present to witness the test. Testing was completed and the CEMs were certified on May 26, 1995.

- Written notification of completion of PST was mailed to PaDER on May 31, 1995.

Both Clairton Works and Edgar Thomson Plant are currently preparing the Phase III report, which will be submitted to PaDER this month. Upon PaDER's review and approval, U. S. Steel will begin data reporting to PaDER.

If you have any questions, please contact me (412/433-5918).

Very truly yours,

Lorraine E. Guevara
Sr. Environmental Engineer

LEG/d(1.027)

cc: J. Pezze - PaDER
J. Hagedorn, USEPA - Region III