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Re: January 26, 1995 Notice of Violation Conference
Facility: USX Clairton Works

Dear Mr. Dworek:

I am writing to follow up on the January 26, 1995 telephone conference concerning the Notice of Violation (NOV) issued to US Steel last month. We appreciated the opportunity to discuss with US Steel and Allegheny County officials the causes of and response to the October 4, 1994 venting incident that gave rise to the NOV.

US Steel stated during the conference that it would provide EPA and Allegheny County with a copy of your consultant's report on the venting incident, which will be completed in four to six weeks. Thank you for your willingness to provide this report voluntarily. Along with the report, EPA requests that US Steel summarize the actions that it has taken, and plans to take, to prevent a reoccurrence of this incident.

Please note that EPA reserves its right to pursue additional enforcement actions to address the violations described in the NOV.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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cc: Roger Westman, Allegheny County
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