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Subject: USS Reference Number: 05-0186
ACHD Reference Number: 6767
400 Claus Plant
USS Clairton Works

Gentlemen:

The attached form terminates the subject incident. Any questions concerning this matter should be referred to Coleen M. Davis at 233-1015.

Sincerely,

Anton Lukac
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Air Protection Division (3AP12)

NOTICE OF OUTAGE OF EQUIPMENT
ARTICLE XXI - SECTION 2108.1

1. **USS Reference Number:** 05-0186 Termination
   ACHD Reference Number: 6767

2. **Date & Time of Breakdown:** Date: 09/15/05 Time: 1245 hours

3. **Company Name:** U.S. Steel Corporation - USS Clairton Works

4. **Specific Equipment Involved or Affected:** 400 Claus Plant

5. **BAPC Permit Number (if applicable):**

6. **Location:** Clairton, PA

7. **Nature and cause of breakdown:** The 400 Claus Plant is unavailable for service to perform general maintenance.

   The 400 Claus Unit is a redundant piece of equipment. Gas processing for sulfur removal was handed off to the 600 Claus Unit. Sulfur Plant performance will not be affected. Sulfur emissions will not increase.

8. **Identification of Emissions:**

   A. **Type(s) (CO, NOX, SO_2, Particulates, Hydrocarbons, etc.)**
   The 600 Claus Plant will carry the full acid gas flow to the plant. No environmental impact is expected.

   B. **Toxic qualities of each type (including its qualities as an irritant, and its potential for causing illness, disability, or mortality).** N/A No environmental impact is expected.

   C. **Amount of each type emitted (or likely to be emitted).**
   N/A

9. **Measures taken (or to be taken) to minimize length of breakdown and amount of emissions, including shutdown or curtailment (or why it is impossible or impractical to do so).**
   The 600 Claus Plant carried the full acid gas flow to the plant.

10. **Facility back in operation -** Date: 09/30/05 Time: 0745 hours

Signature Coleen M. Davis **Date** 9/30/05

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