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This is in reply to your letter NCCOD-P dated 12/16/74 pertaining to Public Notice NCCOD-P, 442 7402. We have reviewed the results of the sampling and analyses of water and bottom samples submitted by Soil Testing Services, Inc., on behalf of the US Steel Corporation in connection with the application for a dredging permit at the South Works Plant.

The analyses of the material in both the North and South Slips at the US Steel South Works Plant is highly polluted according to the seven basic pollution parameters of our criteria. Therefore, the following precautions are necessary and become a part to our comment page 2, para 5 of our letter dated August 19, 1974 in reply to Public Notice NCCOD-P, 442 7402:

1. The containment structure be constructed of impervious material and in place prior to dredging.

2. Effluent from the containment area must meet the State of Indiana and/or Environmental Protection Agency water quality criteria.

3. U S Steel Corporation be responsible for monitoring project operations and any discharges to insure the impermeability of the containment area and adherence to water quality.

Sincerely Yours,

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