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Regional Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region V
230 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NPDES PERMIT NO. D303*CD
REPUBLIC STEEL CORPORATION
CLEVELAND DISTRICT
OUTFALL NOS. 001, 002, 004, 005, 009, 010, 011, 014, 015,
017, 018

Please be advised that Republic Steel Corporation intends to apply for variances under section 301(c) and/or section 301(g) from best available technology requirements for the iron and steel industry as set forth in 40 C.F.R. Part 420, as such requirements apply to any pollutant discharged under NPDES Permit No. D303*CD, and for which such a variance is available as provided by law.

Information or other evidence in support of such variance application(s) will be submitted as appropriate in accordance with regulations to be promulgated by the U.S. EPA.

This letter is being submitted in accordance with instructions set forth in a pre-promulgation notice pertaining to section 301(c) and section 301(g) variances issued on August 15, 1978 by Mr. Jeffery G. Miller, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Water Enforcement, Office of Enforcement, U.S. EPA, Washington, D.C. and in accordance with 40 C.F.R. Part 125 as amended on September 13, 1978 at 43 Fed. Reg. 40859 et. seq.

Very truly yours,



D. H. Clark
Vice President
Operations

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