STATE OF INDIANA
DEPRATMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
OFFICE OF WATER QUALITY

PUBLIC NOTICE NO: 2010 – 1F – F

PUBLIC NOTICE DATE: January 22, 2010

MAJOR INDUSTRIAL NPDES RENEWAL: UNITED STATES STEEL (USS) – GARY WORKS FACILITY, Permit No. IN0000281, LAKE COUNTY, 1 N. Broadway, Gary, IN. This industrial facility manufactures iron and steel products, and coke and coke making byproducts. USS Gary Works has several point source discharges to the East Branch of the Grand Calumet River and Lake Michigan, consisting of process, sanitary, contact cooling, non-contact cooling and storm water and discharges to the Grand Calumet River and Lake Michigan in Lake County. A complete listing and description of outfalls and discharge points are detailed in the final NPDES permit and fact sheet. Permit Writer: Mr. Stan Rigney at 317/232-8709, srigney@idem.IN.gov

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APPEAL PROCEDURES FOR FINAL PERMITS

You may obtain a copy of the final NPDES permit and supporting documentation on the IDEM website at www.idem.IN.gov . A response to the comments received during the public notice period has been addressed by IDEM in the Post Public Notice Addendum. The Final Permit is available for review & copies at IDEM, Indiana Government Center, North Bldg, 100 N Senate Ave, Indianapolis, IN, Room 1203, Office of Water Quality/NPDES Permit Section, from 9 – 4, M - F (copies 10¢ per page). The Final Permit is also available at the Lake County Health Dept; Gary Health Dept; Gary Public Library/Main Branch; IDEM's Northwest Regional Office; and on IDEM's Web site at www.idem.IN.gov/5338.htm. Please tell others you think would have an interest in this matter. Regarding your rights and responsibilities pertaining to the Public Notice process and timeframes, please refer to IDEM websites: http://www.in.gov/idem/5474.htm and IDEM's Guide for Citizen Participation at http://www.in.gov/idem/5803.htm.

Appeal Procedure: Any person affected by the issuance of the Final Permit may appeal by filing a Petition for Administrative Review with the Office of Environmental Adjudication **within** eighteen (18) days of the date of this Public Notice. Any appeal request must be filed in accordance with IC 4-21.5-3-7 and must include facts demonstrating that the party requesting appeal is the applicant; a person aggrieved or adversely affected or is otherwise entitled to review by law.

Timely filing: The Petition for Administrative Review must be received by the Office of Environmental Adjudication (OEA) **within** 18 days of the date of this Public Notice; either by U.S. Mail postmark or by private carrier with dated receipt. This Petition for Administrative Review represents a request for an Adjudicatory Hearing, therefore must:

- state the name and address of the person making the request;
- identify the interest of the person making the request;
- identify any persons represented by the person making the request;
- state specifically the reasons for the request;
- state specifically the issues proposed for consideration at the hearing;
- identify the Final Permit terms and conditions which, in the judgment of the person making the request, would be appropriate to satisfy the requirements of the law governing this NPDES Permit.

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If the person filing the Petition for Administrative Review desires any part of the final NPDES permit to be stayed pending the outcome of the appeal, a Petition for stay must be included in the appeal request, identifying those Parts to be stayed. Both Petitions shall be mailed or delivered to the address here: **Phone: 317/232-8591.**

Environmental Law Judge
Office of Environmental Adjudication
IGC – North Building- Rm 501
100 N. Senate Avenue
Indianapolis IN 46204

Stay Time frame: If the Petition(s) is filed **within** eighteen (18) days of the mailing of this Public Notice, the effective date of any part of the permit, within the scope of the Petition for Stay is suspended for fifteen (15) days. The Permit will become effective again upon expiration of the fifteen (15) days, unless or until an Environmental Law Judge stays the permit action in whole or in part.

Hearing Notification: Pursuant to Indiana Code, when a written request is submitted, the OEA will provide the petitioner or any person wanting notification, with the Notice of pre-hearing conferences, preliminary hearings, hearing stays or orders disposing of the Petition for Administrative Review. Petition for Administrative Review must be filed in compliance with the procedures and time frames outlined above. Procedural or scheduling questions should be directed to the OEA at the phone number listed above.