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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

April 12, 2017

Ms. Simonne Benoit, Environmental Engineer  
ArcelorMittal Steel USA LLC  
3210 Watling Street  
East Chicago, IN 46312

Dear Ms. Benoit:

Re: Draft NPDES Permit No. IN0000094  
Indiana Harbor East  
East Chicago, IN, Lake County

Your application and supporting documents have been reviewed and processed in accordance with rules adopted under 327 IAC 5. Enclosed is a copy of the draft NPDES Permit.

Pursuant to IC 13-15-5-1, IDEM will publish a general notice in the newspaper with the largest general circulation within the above county. A 45-day comment period is available in order to solicit input from interested parties, including the general public.

Please review this draft permit and associated documents carefully to become familiar with the proposed terms and conditions. Comments concerning the draft permit should be submitted in accordance with the procedure outlined in the enclosed public notice form. We suggest that you meet with us to discuss major concerns or objections you may have with the draft permit.

Questions concerning this draft permit may be addressed to Richard Hamblin of my staff, at 317/232-8696 or [rhamblin@idem.in.gov](mailto:rhamblin@idem.in.gov).

Sincerely,

*Nicole Gardner*

Nicole Gardner, Chief  
Industrial NPDES Permits Section  
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Enclosures

cc: Kevin Doyle, Manager  
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U.S. EPA, Region 5