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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Patrick Gallo
Senior Environmental Manager of Environmental Affairs
AK Steel Corporation
9227 Centre Point Dr.
West Chester, Ohio 45069

RE: Class 2 Permit Modification Request
AK Steel Corporation, Kansas City, Missouri
EPA ID# MOD007118029

Dear Mr. Gallo:

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources (Department) hereby approves AK Steel Corporation's Class 2 Permit Modification request, received March 4, 2016, without changes. The modification request was to update the security provisions in the Post-Closure Plan for the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) landfill.

The Department agrees with AK Steel that this is a Class 2 Permit Modification, according to Code of State Regulations 10 CSR 25-7.270(1), which incorporates Code of Federal Regulations 40 CFR 270.42, Appendix I, E.5. AK Steel conducted the public participation activities for the Class 2 Permit Modification request, as required by 10 CSR 25-7.270(1), which incorporates 40 CFR 270.42(b). The 60-day public comment period began March 11, 2016, and ended May 10, 2016. AK Steel held a public meeting about the modification request on March 30, 2016. The Department did not receive any comments on the modification request during the public comment period.

Our decision to approve the modification request is based on a thorough technical review of the permit modification request and applicable federal and state laws and regulations. The Department conducted the public participation activities for the final Class 2 Permit Modification, as required in 10 CSR 25-7.270(1), which incorporates 40 CFR 270.42(f)(1). The Department mailed a notification letter to everyone on the facility mailing list and the appropriate units of state and local government. We also posted the final Class 2 Permit



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Modification on the Department's website at www.dnr.mo.gov/env/hwp/permits/notices.htm. Supporting documents are not available on the Department's website due to their file size. The various letters are included with this letter.

The approved Class 2 Permit Modification is effective immediately. Please be aware that any parties adversely affected or aggrieved by the Department's decision to approve the Class 2 Permit Modification may be entitled to pursue an appeal before the Administrative Hearing Commission, according to 10 CSR 25-8.124(2). The petition must be filed with the Administrative Hearing Commission by June 27, 2016, according to the procedures outlined in 10 CSR 25-2.020 and Missouri Revised Statutes, Sections 260.395.11 and 621.250, RSMo. Contact information for the Administrative Hearing Commission can be found at ahc.mo.gov, or by calling (573) 751-2422. The Department also asks that a copy of the petition be provided to Mr. Steve Sturgess, Director, Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Hazardous Waste Program, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176, or by fax to (573) 751-7869.

This permit modification may include conditions that you are not familiar with or that are different from or in addition to the conditions of your current permit. We would be pleased to meet with you to discuss any questions you may have related to the permit modification conditions. An appointment can be set up by contacting Ms. Christine Kump-Mitchell, P.E., of my staff at the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, 7545 South Lindbergh Boulevard, Suite 210, St. Louis, MO 63125-4839, by telephone at (314) 416-2464 or 1-800-361-4827, or by e-mail at christine.kump@dnr.mo.gov. Any follow-up in response to your meeting request, whether by telephone, in-person meeting, or on-site visit, is considered Compliance Assistance and will focus on explaining the permit modification conditions to you. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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[Original signed by Steve Sturgess]

Steve Sturgess
Director

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Enclosures

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- c: Senator Roy Blunt, U.S. Senate
- Senator Claire McCaskill, U.S. Senate
- Congressman Emanuel Cleaver II, U.S. House of Representatives
- Senator District 11, Missouri Senate
- Representative John Rizzo, Missouri House of Representatives
- Mayor Sly James, City of Kansas City
- County Executive Frank White Jr., Jackson County
- Bruce Morrison, R.G., Project Manager, U.S. EPA Region 7
- Ms. Sharon Shelton, Project Manager, Burns & McDonnell Engineering Company
- Kansas City Regional Office, Missouri Department of Natural Resources