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Mr. Jim Kemp  
AK Steel Corporation  
1801 Crawford Street  
Middletown, Ohio 45043

RE: AK Steel Corp.  
Director's Authorization  
Acknowledgement  
Residual Solid Waste Landfills  
Butler County  
RSWL018819

**Subject: AK Steel Landfill 1, Butler County  
End of Post-Closure Care Period**

Dear Mr. Kemp:

AK Steel Corporation (AK Steel) is the owner of the AK Steel Landfill 1 (Landfill), a Class III Residual Solid Waste Landfill located at 1801 Crawford Street in Middletown, Ohio in Butler County. By correspondence dated October 24, 2000, the final closure certification report for the Landfill was submitted to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-30-09. As a Class III Residual Waste Landfill, the applicable post-closure care period of the Landfill is fifteen (15) years. Therefore, the post-closure care period ended on October 24, 2015.

On September 14, 2015, Ohio EPA Southwest District Office (SWDO) received a document titled "*July 2015 Semiannual Compliance Monitoring Report, Residual Landfill 1, AK Steel Corporation – Middletown Works, Middletown, Ohio*". This report contained all of the results of the July ground water sampling event along with a request to terminate the post-closure care period on October 24, 2015.

Ohio EPA staff reviewed the above referenced document as well as all of the historical ground water data for the Landfill and concluded that the post-closure care requirements have been met. Additionally, Ohio EPA inspection records indicate the Landfill has no outstanding compliance issues. Therefore, I acknowledge that the post-closure care period for the Landfill ceased on October 24, 2015 and post-closure care under OAC 3745-30 is no longer required.

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You are hereby notified that this action of the Director of Environmental Protection (Director) is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3745.04. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. The appeal must be filed with the Commission within thirty (30) days after notice of the Director's action. The appeal must be accompanied by a filing fee of \$70.00 made payable to "Treasurer, State of Ohio." The Commission, in its discretion, may reduce the fee if by affidavit it is demonstrated that the payment of the full amount of the fee would cause an extreme hardship. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the Director within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. Ohio EPA requests that a copy of the appeal be served upon the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Environmental Enforcement Section. An appeal may be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission at the following address:

Environmental Review Appeals Commission  
77 South High Street, 17th Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Tracy Buchanan of Ohio EPA, SWDO at (937) 285-6045.

Sincerely,



Craig W. Butler  
Director

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