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Mr. Andrew Fan
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1650 Arch Street
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Ms. Barbara Brown
Project Coordinator
Maryland Department of the Environment
1800 Washington Blvd.
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**Re: Consent Decree, Civil Action Nos. JFM-97-558, JFM-97-559
*Coke Oven Area Interim Measures Progress Report January 2011***

Dear Mr. Fan and Ms. Brown:

Enclosed with this correspondence is the *Coke Oven Area Interim Measures Progress Report January 2011* completed for the Severstal Sparrows Point Facility in accordance with the requirements outlined in US EPA's September 2, 2010 approval letter for the Coke Oven Area Interim Measures work associated with the referenced Consent Decree. The report summarizes implementation progress for the approved interim measures (IMs) that have been developed to address identified environmental conditions at the Coke Oven Area through January 31, 2011.

As of January 31, 2011, Cell 1 and Cell 6 are operational and Cell 4 is in the process of being evaluated and designed. All three Cells are addressed in this progress report. The other Cells are in various stages of evaluation, design, and under permitting considerations by Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) in accordance with the schedule requirements outlined in the revised approval letter for the IMs received from US EPA dated January 13, 2011.

Please contact me at (410) 388-6622 should questions arise during your review of the enclosed progress report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Russell Becker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Enclosure

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