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August 2, 2013

Mr. Will Ownby  
Gerdau Ameristeel US, Inc.  
P.O. Box 10848  
Jackson, TN 38308

Re: SAR Review (57-0189)

Dear Mr. Ownby:

The Tennessee Division of Air Pollution Control received the Semi-annual Report (SAR) for Gerdau Ameristeel US, Inc. that covers the period of January – June of 2013 on July 17, 2013. Therefore, this SAR was received within the timeframe set forth in Title V operating permit 558867.

SARs submitted in the past contained copies of all of the visible emissions evaluations (VEEs) conducted during the applicable SAR period. The report submitted July 13, 2013 contained a spreadsheet, which provided the relevant information for each VEE completed on the three emissions points. This greatly reduced the bulk of the report, while providing all the required VEE information.

One minor question arose as I was cross-referencing the VEE spreadsheet (Log 3) with the Daily Log of Monitoring Operations for Compliance Purposes (Log 4). There were eight days listed when VEEs were not completed. Each of these days provided the following comment: "No Daylight Operation". These were days when production occurred at night and VEEs could not be completed. I contacted Mr. Alvin Pratt, TPACD – Compliance Validation Program, and verified that these eight days did not constitute a failure to conduct VEEs and would not count against the facility in regard to the 93% VEE completion rate listed in Condition E4-10.

Based on the above-referenced facts, the report was deemed adequate to determine compliance. No deviations were reported and none were identified during my review of the SAR. Please share this information with Mr. Chris Ervin, the Responsible Official for the facility. If you have questions regarding the review of these reports or any other matter, please feel free to contact me at (731) 512-1336.

Sincerely,

Brad Garrett  
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Jackson Environmental Field Office