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SUBJECT: Notice of potential Non-Compliance – Discharge of Contact Cooling Water to Stormwater Drains prior to Treatment System

Dear Ms. Tran:

This notice is being sent to you per Section S3.F.2 of Nucor Steel Seattle's NPDES Permit # WA-0031305 and as a follow up to our phone conversation on March 31, 2025.

Report within five days:

On March 31, 2025, at 6:00 AM Nucor discovered an overflow from one of the facility's contact cooling water systems. Partial blockage of a system drain line caused this area to begin overflowing at approximately 2:00 am on March 31, 2025. Water from the overflow condition flowed into the scrapyard area of the facility where most of the water puddled in low spots, but some overflow is assumed to have reached the storm drains. Unfortunately, there is no means of accurately determining the amount of water that reached the storm water treatment system. All water that was discharged from the site went through the treatment system.

Nucor took immediate action, and the overflow condition was corrected within a few minutes of discovery. A stormwater sample was taken at 7:00 am and was submitted for lab analysis. We requested an expedited lab report and will provide results with our March 2025 DMR submittal as well as directly as an addendum to this written report.

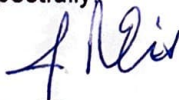
Twenty-four-hour reporting:

Washington Department of Ecology was contacted by phone on the afternoon of March 31, 2025, to report the incident. Jeffrey Eis of Nucor and Jeanne Tran of Washington Department of Ecology discussed the incident.

Nucor has scheduled a Root Cause Analysis (RCA) to determine follow up corrective / preventative actions.

This letter serves as the written report of this event. Please call me on 206-933-2205 if you have any questions or comments.

Respectfully,



Jeffrey Eis
Environmental Engineer
Nucor Steel Seattle, Inc.