



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

REPLY TO ATTENTION OF
ECW-15J

VIA EMAIL

Mr. Tom Maicher
Environmental Manager
Cleveland Cliffs Burns Harbor
250 West U.S. Highway 12
Burns Harbor, IN 46304

Subject: January 26, 2022, Study of Ammonia-N in the Outfall 001 Storm Ditch pursuant to Consent Decree 2:22-CV-26

Dear Mr. Maicher:

Thank you for submitting the January 26, 2022, Study of Ammonia-N in the Outfall 001 Storm Ditch pursuant to paragraph 16 of the Consent Decree entered on May 6, 2022. The US Environmental Protection Agency and the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) have reviewed the study and determined that it meets the requirements outlined in paragraph IV.D.16. Based on this review, EPA and IDEM hereby approve the January 26, 2022, Study of Ammonia-N in the Outfall 001 Storm Ditch.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact Joan Rogers at (312) 886-2785 or at rogers.joan@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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cc: Nicholas Ream, Environmental Engineer
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