



May 5, 2020

Wyman Clark
Air Compliance Section 1
Indiana Department of Environmental Management
Office of Air Quality
100 North Senate Avenue
MC 61-54 IGCN 1003
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251

RE: Request for Certified Opacity Observer Six Month Retesting Extension

Dear Mr. Clark:

Given the current situation with the COVID-19 pandemic and in reference to IDEM's 5/4/20 COVID-19 statement (https://www.in.gov/idem/files/coronavirus_enforcement_discretion.pdf), Steel Dynamics, Inc. – Flat Roll Group, Butler Division (Plant ID 033-00043) is requesting an extension to complete the required six-month retesting for certified visible emissions observers at our facility in Butler, Indiana. The certification is required by 40 CFR Part 60 Appendix A Method 9 and our Title V permit. Recertification of our employees was last conducted in November 2019 and was required to be completed in May 2020.

Due to the limitations on crowd gatherings and restrictions on travel, our consultant (AeroMet Engineering, Inc.) has postponed our on-site smoke school course previously scheduled for May 2020. At this time, we do not know when our consultant will be able to reschedule the course. SDI will make every effort to recertify our employees as soon as possible once our consultant resumes conducting on-site smoke schools. We will continue to conduct Method 9 visible emission observations as required by our Title V permit with employees who have been previously certified.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (260) 868-8191.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bill Bougher", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Bill Bougher
SDI Environmental Engineer