



**REGION 10**

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**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Dr. Mary Anne Nelson  
Surface and Wastewater Division Administrator  
Idaho Department of Environmental Quality  
1410 North Hilton Street  
Boise, Idaho 83706

Re: Pacific Steel and Recycling, Docket No. CWA-10-2026-0057

Dear Dr. Nelson:

This letter is to advise you of a penalty action which Region 10 of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) plans to initiate in the State of Idaho. The proposed action is in response to alleged violations of the Clean Water Act (CWA) by Pacific Steel and Recycling at its facility located in Boise, Idaho.

The EPA is providing notice of this action to the State of Idaho pursuant to Section 309(g)(1) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1319(g)(1). Please consider this an opportunity to provide the EPA Region 10 with any comments the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality may have regarding this action. You may find the proposed action at:

[Public Notices at U.S. EPA](#)

Any comments or questions you may have regarding this action may be directed to Nicolas Haddad, of my staff, at (206) 553-2140. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Edward J. Kowalski  
Director  
Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division

cc: James Craft  
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Wastewater Compliance and Enforcement Supervisor, Idaho Department of Environmental  
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