

**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5**

IN THE MATTER OF:)
)
LTV Steel Company, Inc.) **NOTICE OF VIOLATION**
LTV Lime Plant)
Grand River, Ohio) **EPA-5-00-OH-1**
)
Proceedings Pursuant to)
Section 113(a)(1) of the)
Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C.)
§ 7413(a)(1))
_____)

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

The Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) is issuing this Notice of Violation under Section 113(a)(1) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7413(a)(1). U.S. EPA finds that LTV Steel Company, Inc. is violating the Ohio State Implementation Plan (SIP), as follows:

Statutory and Regulatory Background

1. On May 27, 1994, U.S. EPA approved particulate matter standards, Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-17, as part of the federally enforceable SIP for Ohio. 59 Fed. Reg. 27464 (May 27, 1994).
2. OAC 3745-17-07(A)(1) sets limits on the visible particulate emissions from all industrial sources. Specifically, OAC 3745-17-07(A)(1) requires that, except as otherwise specified, visible particulate emissions from any stack not exceed twenty per cent opacity, as a six-minute average, more than once in any sixty minute period, and not exceed sixty percent opacity, as a six-minute average, at any time.

LTV Steel Company, Inc.'s Lime Plant

3. LTV Steel Company, Inc. owns and operates a lime manufacturing plant at 15 Williams Street, Grand River, Ohio.
4. Emissions from LTV Steel Company, Inc.'s lime manufacturing operations are subject to the visible particulate emission regulations in the Ohio SIP at OAC 3745-17-07(A)(1).

Violations

5. Emissions from the two kilns at LTV Steel Company, Inc.'s Grand River, Ohio facility have violated visible particulate emission limits set forth at OAC 3745-17-07(A) (1). Emissions from the source exceeded 20 percent (and often times 60 percent) opacity for multiple six minute periods not designated exempt since January of 1995.

October 22, 1999

Date



Margaret M. Guerriero, Acting Director
Air and Radiation Division

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, Loretta Shaffer, certify that I sent a Notice of Violation, No. EPA-5-00-OH-1, by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, to:

E.C. Gordon, Plant Manager
LTV Steel Company, Inc.
LTV Lime Plant
15 Williams Street
Grand River, Ohio 44035

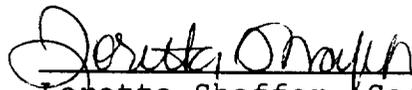
I also certify that I sent copies of the Notice of Violation by first class mail to:

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Burt Mechenbier, Air Pollution Supervisor
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on the 27th day of October, 1999.



Loretta Shaffer, Secretary
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