

**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-5-99-OH-4**
)
Proceedings Pursuant to)
Section 113(a)(1) of the)
Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C.)
§ 7413(a)(1))

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Pursuant to Section 113(a)(1) of the Clean Air Act (Act), 42 U.S.C. § 7413(a)(1), the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA), by authority duly delegated to the undersigned, hereby notifies the State of Ohio and LTV Steel Company, Inc. (LTV), that U.S. EPA finds LTV to be in violation of 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 Admin. Code (OAC) § 3745-17) as part of the federally enforceable SIP for the State of Ohio, 59 Fed. Reg. 27464 (May 27, 1994).
2. OAC 3745-17-07(A)(1) sets limits on the opacity of emissions from all industrial sources.

Factual Background

3. LTV Steel Company, Inc., owns and operates a lime manufacturing plant located at 15 Williams Street in Grand River, Ohio.
4. Particulate matter emissions from lime manufacturing operations are subject to the opacity limits set forth in the Ohio SIP at OAC 3745-17-07(A)(1).

Findings of Violation

5. Emissions from the two kilns at LTV have violated opacity limits established at OAC 3745-17-07(A)(1). Emissions from

the source exceeded 20% (and often times 60%) opacity for six minute periods not designated exempt every quarter for the past 3 years.

12/30/98

Date

Stephen Rothblatt

Stephen Rothblatt, Acting Director
Air and Radiation Division

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, Shwanda Mayo, do hereby certify that a Finding of Violation, issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, was sent 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 44045

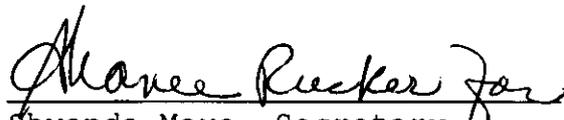
I also certify that copies of the Notice of Violation were sent by first class mail to:

Robert Hodanbosi, Chief
Division of Air Pollution Control
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Lazarus Government Center
P.O. Box 1049
Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049

and to,

Dennis Bush, APC Supervisor
Northeast District Office
2110 E. Aurora Road
Twinsburg, Ohio 44087

on the 31 day of December, 1998.


Shwanda Mayo, Secretary
AECAS, (MN/OH)

CERTIFIED MAIL RECEIPT NUMBER: P664 397112