



CITY OF PORTLAND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



Water Pollution Control Laboratory

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February 14, 2024

Nancy Fischer
Standard Steel Companies
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RE: **Monitoring Variance Request Granted** for 1200-Z NPDES Permit, EPA # ORRZ00020, 1st and 2nd Quarters, Monitoring Year 2023-2024

Dear Nancy Fischer,

The City of Portland has received your monitoring variance request dated February 6, 2024 for collecting stormwater samples as required by the 1200-Z NPDES General Industrial Stormwater Discharge Permit issued to Standard Steel (facility) located at 1745 NE Columbia Blvd in Portland, Oregon.

The facility requested a monitoring variance for required samples at Monitoring Location 001 (ML-001) for the first and second quarters of the 2023-2024 monitoring year due to insufficient rainfall during business hours to produce a discharge.

The request meets permit conditions for a monitoring variance per *Schedule B.8*. If the facility elects to pursue a monitoring variance at ML-001 for the 3rd and 4th quarters of the 2023-2024 monitoring year, then the request must be submitted by August 15, 2024. The request must include supporting documentation, such as dated photos taken during rain events.

Please contact me at (503) 865-6929 or melanie.roy@portlandoregon.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Melanie Roy
Industrial Stormwater Program