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Blytheville Steel Mill Clean Water Act National Pollution Discharge Elimination System Permit Renewal: Request for Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission Review

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Nucor-Yamato Steel Company (“NYS”) filed a March 16th Request for Commission Review and Adjudicatory Hearing (“Request”) before the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission (“Commission”).

The Request challenges a Clean Water Act National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (“NPDES”) permit renewal for a steel mill NYS operates in Blytheville, Arkansas.

The NYS NPDES permit renewal is stated to have been issued by the Arkansas Department of Energy and Environment – Division of Environmental Quality (“DEQ”) on February 16th.

The legal issues and factual disputes addressed in the Request include:

- Water Quality Based Mass Limits for Oil and Grease, Outfall 001 Process Wastewater
- Whole Effluent Toxicity Limits - Outfall 002 Stormwater and Wastewater
- Copper Limits Outfall 002

A copy of the Request can be downloaded [here](#).