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February 13, 2004

Ms. Ruth Breech  
Campaign Director  
Ohio Citizen Action  
2330 Victory Parkway, Suite 305  
Cincinnati, OH 45206

Dear Ms. Breech:

 During a meeting with you and other members of Ohio Citizen Action and local community representatives on December 17, 2003 in AK Steel's corporate offices, AK Steel agreed, subject to being able to meet all necessary conditions, to fund the installation of a fence behind Amanda School in Middletown. As we said at the time, and repeat here, our agreement to fund this project is meant as a sincere and significant show of good faith.

We have subsequently met with the property owner. Pending approval of the property owner, and meeting all other necessary conditions such as a property survey, we believe the fence may be constructed in early April during spring break. We will apprise you of any significant developments in that regard.

As you also know, our Board of Directors has approved, subject to securing financing, a \$65 million project to install new air controls at the Middletown Works to comply with amendments (Maximum Achievable Control Technology, or MACT) to the Clean Air Act specific to steel mills. We anticipate completing this project on or before the May 2006 federal deadline, and will, from time to time, apprise you of significant developments.

Sincerely,

