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Fitzgerald Statement on Health Department, U.S. Steel Draft Agreement

PITTSBURGH – County Executive Rich Fitzgerald issued the following statement in response to news that the Health Department and U.S. Steel have agreed on terms of a draft settlement agreement related to violations, orders and fines from the operations of the Clairton Coke Works:

“I commend the Health Department for its actions, aggressiveness and hard work that led to this agreement and today’s announcement. I have always asked that the department do everything in its power to ensure that industry is meeting its obligations and responsibilities, and that we are protecting our citizens, and this agreement is a significant step towards meeting those goals.

“I look forward to U.S. Steel meeting these obligations that will benefit our county, our air quality, the impacted municipalities and their communities and residents. Thank you to all of those who played a part in this resolution. I’m hopeful that it results in better air quality for those who live in and around the facilities in the Mon Valley.”

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