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Replacement of open containers with covers and connecting devices has decreased housekeeping requirements (sweeping) by an hour a day, storm water contamination, fugitive dusts and problems associated with hazardous waste management in some cases.







Improvement of storm water quality was made with the installation of a storm water infiltration basin. This results in not releasing any storm water from this area.

BEFORE INSTALLATION (2011–2012) AVG

189	mg/L	TSS	
4.1	mg/L	Al	
5.5	mg/L	Fe	
1.2	mg/L	Zn	

CURRENT PERFORMANCE (DISCHARGE TO GROUNDWATER)

ND	mg/L	TSS
ND	mg/L	Al (dissolved)
0.2	mg/L	Fe (dissolved)
ND	mg/L	Zn (dissolved)



Generation of off-site waste costs per area report to provide feedback of waste generation costs. On-site waste cost report to be developed during 2013.

Tracking of department environmental "incidents" (as defined by the facility) and given as a goal to employees to reduce incidents. Updated for 2013 to include "near-misses."

	Tons YTD				Po	oles	Finis	hing			М	Intc						
	43,096.38	RM	Melting	Casting	Poles	Hot Line	Cement	Sp Line	Ship	Quality	Mntc	Garage	Env	Contractor	Other	Mngt	Trucking	Total
	Incidents Count	2	1	-		3	7	7				5	1	2	1	0	5	27
	incidents Count		1	3	_	3	5	2		_	5	_	1		1	O	U	21
>	Incident Rate	0.05	0.02	0.12	0	.00	0.1	16			0	.12	0.02	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.63
	incident Kate	0.05	0.02	0.12	_	0.07	0.12	0.05		_	0.12	_	0.02	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.63

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Replacement of iron yard roof for 1) improvement in storm water quality; 2) safety (old roof was thin); and 3) to make leak free.

Zinc from galvanization was being released from the roof during storms, impacting storm water quality. The new roof has reduced the zinc impact.

BEFORE



Sampling Location	Dissolved Zinc Before New Roof (07/05/2012)	Dissolved Zinc After New Roof (11/09/2012) ^a
North Alley Roof	1.29 mg/L	0.56 mg/L
South Melting Roof	7.09 mg/L	< 0.05 mg/L
South Alley Roof	1.82 mg/L	0.32 mg/L

AFTER



Sampling Location	Dissolved Zinc Before New Roof (07/05/2012)	Dissolved Zinc After New Roof (11/09/2012) ^a
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