



# Dust Recovery Practice at Blast Furnaces

An evaluation of settleable solids formation and recovery at mills in the Ohio Valley and a suggested procedure for defining performance of wastewater clarifiers.

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## FOREWORD

This is one of a series of manuals of practice relating to operations of the steel industry with specific reference to the control of water pollution. It was prepared under the direction of the Steel Industry Action Committee, which was organized by invitation of the Commission on April 13, 1950. Since that time the committee has promoted a critical examination of its problems -- and those of the Commission -- as related to water use and the public interest.

Because the membership of the committee includes all the major steel industries in the Ohio River Valley, a unique opportunity is afforded to draw upon a wide variety of resources and conduct studies of a nature far more comprehensive than heretofore has been possible. The findings developed for this manual are a case in point. They represent an evaluation of data from 23 mills that operate 81 blast furnaces.

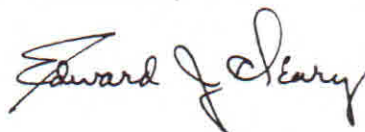
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