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February 4, 2008

Joe W. Harden, President
Columbus Steel Castings Co.
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Re: Columbus Steel Castings Co.
Columbus, Ohio
Financial Assurance
Notice of Violation

Dear Mr. Harden:

On February 4, 2008, I completed a review of the financial assurance documentation on file for the Columbus Steel Castings Co. (CSCC) facility referenced above. I evaluated your facility for compliance with financial assurance for closure and liability coverage for sudden accidental occurrences. These requirements are set forth in the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rules 3745-55-42, 3745-55-43 and 3745-55-47, respectively.

CSCC was issued an administrative consent order on August 29, 2007. That order required CSCC to provide financial assurance for closure at the facility referenced above. CSCC was required to provide financial assurance within 30 days of submittal of a closure plan. The closure plan was due on October 28, 2007. Ohio EPA provided a 30 day extension for the submittal of financial assurance documentation. The documentation was due on December 31, 2007. As of this date Ohio EPA has not received the financial documentation for your facility.

Upon review of the financial assurance documentation, the following violations were found:

To date, CSCC has not submitted a closure cost estimate in violation of OAC 3745-55-42;

To date, CSCC has not submitted financial assurance for closure in violation of OAC 3745-55-43; and

Ted Strickland, Governor
Lee Fisher, Lieutenant Governor
Chris Korleski, Director





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Columbus Steel Castings Co.
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CSCC has also failed to provide sudden liability financial assurance coverage in violation of OAC 3745-55-47(A).

Please provide the above financial assurance documentation as soon as possible.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or financial assurance regulations, please feel free to call me at (614) 644-3067.

Sincerely,



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NOTICE:

Ohio EPA's failure to list specific deficiencies or violations in this letter does not relieve your company from having to comply with applicable regulations.



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