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August 15, 2008

RE: REES PLATING COMPANY
OHD 004 463 998
STARK COUNTY
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Mr. John Whitacare
Rees Plating Company
5020 Southway St. SW
Canton, OH 44706

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Dear Mr. Whitacare:

Ohio EPA has determined that Rees Plating Company is in violation of at least the following state hazardous waste regulations as found in the Ohio Revised Code and Ohio Administrative Code ("ORC" and "OAC" respectively) for the facility located at 5020 Southway Street, SW, Canton, Ohio. In addition, Rees Plating has failed to comply with paragraph 14 of the Consent Order signed December 1, 2005.

1. **OAC 3745-55-13(B) Time Allowed For Closure** The owner or operator shall complete partial and final closure activities in accordance with the approved closure plan ... later. The director may approve an extension to the closure period if the owner or operator demonstrates that the partial or final closure activities will, of necessity, take longer ... to complete;

Rees Plating Company's Closure Plan was approved on December 20, 2006. According to OAC 3745-55-13(B) a facility must complete partial and final closure activities in accordance with the approved closure plan schedule and within one hundred eighty days of approval which was June 20, 2007. Rees Plating Company will continue to be in violation of OAC 3745-55-13, until Rees Plating Company either submits a Certification of Closure, receives an approval of an amendment of your closure plan, which would have to include an amended schedule, or receives an extension. Ohio EPA is of the understanding that Rees Plating intends to submit an Amended Plan.

Please be advised, in accordance with the Consent Order, Rees Plating Company is subject to financial penalties for schedule deadlines not met.

Two copies of the amended closure plan should be mailed to:

Director of Ohio EPA
Division of Hazardous Waste Management
Regulatory and Information Services Section
Attention: Manager
P.O. Box 1049
Columbus, Ohio 4321-1049

Two additional copies of the amended closure plan should be mailed to:

Bill Lutz
Ohio EPA Northeast District Office
Division of Hazardous Waste Management
2110 E. Aurora Road
Twinsburg, Ohio 44087

Failure to list specific deficiencies in this communication does not relieve Rees Plating Company of complying with all applicable hazardous waste regulations. This letter does not relieve Rees Plating Company from liability for any past or present violations of the state's hazardous waste laws.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (330) 963-1245.

Sincerely,

William Lutz

William Lutz
Environmental Specialist
Division of Hazardous Waste Management

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