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December 12, 2008

Joel Lorentzen, Chairman of the Board
Golden Aluminum
c/o #3 College Hill Court
Rock Island, IL 61201

**RE: GOLDEN ALUMINUM EXTRUSION, OHD 004 168 837, TRUMBULL COUNTY
CESSATION OF REGULATED OPERATIONS, 3rd NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

Dear Mr. Lorentzen:

Thank you for your response to Ohio EPA's November 25, 2008 Notice of Violation. At your suggestion, I contacted Tom D. Hays regarding the former Golden Aluminum Extrusion plant in Warren, Ohio. According to Mr. Hays, his association is with the Golden Aluminum Extrusion plant in Plant City, Florida only.

Please note that Ohio EPA was informed on November 19, 2008, that all documentation related to the former Warren Ohio facility was sent to Golden Aluminum in Colorado. As Chairman of the Board of Golden Aluminum, your cooperation is expected in finding and submitting the documentation Ohio EPA has requested regarding the disposal, sale, or transfer of all regulated materials that occurred *prior* to the date of transfer of the property.

In addition, Golden Aluminum must submit documentation showing that the former hazardous waste tank at the Warren, Ohio Facility was closed in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code rule 3745-52-34.

In your letter you mentioned the terms of purchase of the property. Please note that, with respect to the information that Golden Aluminum is required to submit to Ohio EPA under the Cessation of Regulated Operations program, the terms of purchase are irrelevant.

Ohio EPA will not certify that CRO obligations for the facility have been fulfilled unless the requested documentation is received.

Please note that *failure to submit all of the requested documentation may result in escalated enforcement action.*

Failure to list specific deficiencies in this communication does not relieve Golden Aluminum from the responsibility of complying with all applicable Ohio EPA laws and regulations. Please be advised that present or past instances of non-compliance can continue as subjects of pending or future enforcement actions.

Please feel free to contact me at (330) 963-1170 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward J. D'Amato", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

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