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July 30, 2007

Mr. Allen Brotherton
Highland Precision Plating
6940 Willettsville Pike
P.O. Box 784
Hillsboro, Ohio 45133

**Re: Highland Precision Plating – Indirect Discharge Permit
OHP000074;1DP00008*CP – NOTICE OF VIOLATION - SNC Determination**

CERTIFIED MAIL

Dear Mr. Brotherton:

This office has received the self-monitoring report for the above referenced facility. Our review indicates violations of the conditions of your indirect discharge permit. The specific instances of non-compliance and/or deficiencies were as follows:

EFFLUENT LIMIT VIOLATIONS

Station No. 1DP00008001

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reported</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Permit Limit</i>
Nickel, Total	01067	03/07	3,280	ug/L	2,380 ug/L
Nickel, Total	01067	06/07	5,194	ug/L	2,380 ug/L
Zinc, Total	01092	06/07	9,325	ug/L	1,480 ug/L

Please be advised that failure to comply with the effluent limitations, or to satisfy monitoring or reporting requirements of your NPDES permit may be cause for enforcement action pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code Chapter 6111. Please note that the facility has been determined to be in Significant Non-Compliance for the first half of 2007 for violations of the Technical Review Criteria (TRC) for average nickel violations.



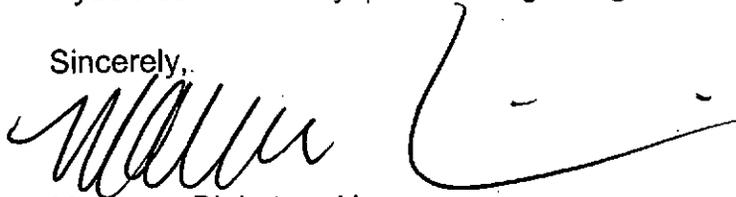
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Additional sampling and reasons for the violations were provided to Ohio regarding these violations. The last sampling event showed the facility returned to compliance.

If you would have any questions regarding the above, please contact me at 937.285.6108.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marianne Piekutowski', written in a cursive style.

Marianne Piekutowski
District Pretreatment Coordinator
Division of Surface Water

Cc: Julia Zhang, DSW/CO
Brandon Leeth, Hillsboro

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 HIGHLAND PRECISION PLATING
 6940 WILLETSVILLE PIKE
 P O BOX 784
 HILLSBORO OH 45133

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Allen Brotherton

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