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May 15, 2009

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**

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Reported</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Permit Limit</i>
Nickel, Total	01067	12/08	3,340	ug/L	2,380 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 second half of 2008 for violations of the Technical Review Criteria (TRC) for average nickel violations.

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

Sincerely,

Marianne Piekutowski  
District Pretreatment Coordinator  
Division of Surface Water

Cc: Ryan Laake, DSW/CO  
Brandon Leeth, Hillsboro



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1. Article Addressed to:

MR ALLEN BROTHERTON  
 HIGHLAND PRECISION PLATING  
 6940 WILLETTSVILLE PIKE  
 PO BOX 784  
 HILLSBORO OH 45133

2. Article Number  
 (Transfer from service label)

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PS Form 3811, February 2004

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X *Allen Brotherton*

- Agent
- Addressee

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*Allen Brotherton*

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*5/19/09*

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 Street, Apt. No.,  
 or PO Box No.  
 City, State, ZIP+4  
*Hillsboro Oh 45133*

PS Form 3800, August 2006

See Reverse for Instructions