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February 17, 2012

Mr. Terrence Profughi
Hi TecMetal Group, Inc.
1101 East 55th Street
Cleveland, Ohio 44103-1046

**Re: Hi TecMetal Group, Inc.
Hydro Vac, Cleveland (OHR 000 004 630)
Walker Heat Treating, Cleveland (OHD 004 197 307)
Commercial Induction, Cleveland (OH0 000 060 228)
Thermal Treatment Center, Wickliffe (OHR 000 005 942)
Financial Record Review
Return to Compliance**

Dear Mr. Profughi:

On August 24, 2010, I completed a review of the financial assurance documentation on file for the **Hi TecMetal Group, Inc. (HTG)**, facilities referenced above. I evaluated the facilities for compliance with financial assurance and liability requirements set forth in the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rules 3745-55-42 through 3745-55-47.

I also evaluated the facilities for compliance with the financial assurance related requirements set forth in the November 14, 2003 Consent Order (Consent Order), State of Ohio v. Hi TecMetal Group, Inc., Case No. CV 03 509780 and the June 3, 2011 Order to Amend Consent Order.

The modified consent order requires that:

- HTMG establish financial assurance for Revised/amended closure plans within 60 days of Dec. 31, 2012.

In an August 25, 2010 Notice of Violation letter I cited HTMG in violation of the following:

- OAC 3745-55-42(A) & (B) and paragraph 18 of the January 22, 2007 Modified Consent Order;
- OAC 3745-55-43 and paragraph 19 of the January 22, 2007 Modified Consent Order; and

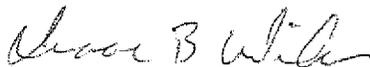
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- OAC 3745-55-47(A) and paragraph 20 of the January 22, 2007 Modified Consent Order.

Based upon review of the documentation noted above, HTMG has returned to compliance with Ohio's financial assurance requirements.

If you have any questions, or need further clarification of any matter mentioned in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (614) 644-3067 or at isaac.wilder@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,



Isaac B. Wilder
Engineering, Remediation & Authorizations Section
Division of Materials & Waste Management

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