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**CERTIFIED MAIL**

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Bill Powers  
Vice President of Operations  
Hi TecMetal Group  
1101 East 55<sup>TH</sup> Street  
Cleveland, OH 44103-1046

**RE: HI TECMETAL GROUP, HYDRO-VAC, 1177 MARQUETTE STREET,  
CLEVELAND, OH 44114, OHR000002873, CUYAHOGA COUNTY, NOV**

Dear Mr. Powers:

As you are aware, Hi Tecmetal Group (HTG) entered into a Consent Order with the State of Ohio (State of Ohio v. Hi TecMetal Group, Inc., et. al., Case No. CV03509780) on November 14, 2003. Subsequently, on January 22, 2007, HTG entered into a modified Consent Order with the State of Ohio. The Consent Order, in part, required HTG to complete closure activities in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rules 3745-55-10 to 3745-55-20 for the Hydro-Vac facility located at 1177 Marquette Street in Cleveland, Ohio.

On June 22, 2007, the Director of Ohio EPA approved the closure plan for the hazardous waste management units (HWMUs) located at the HTG Hydro-Vac facility. In accordance with OAC rule 3745-55-13 and paragraph 16 of the Consent Order, HTG was required to implement the approved closure plan in the manner and time frames set forth therein. As of this date, HTG has not implemented closure activities in accordance with the approved closure schedule. Therefore, HTG is in violation of OAC rule 3745-55-13 and paragraph 16 of the Consent Order. **HTG must abate this violation by implementing closure activities in accordance with the approved closure plan schedule.**

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

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (330) 963-1108.

Sincerely,

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