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**CERTIFIED MAIL**

August 9, 2007

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

**RE: HI TECMETAL GROUP, WALKER HEAT TREATING, 10601 BRIGGS ROAD,  
CLEVELAND, OH 44111, OHD004197307, CUYAHOGA, NOV**

Dear Mr. Powers:

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 an amended 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 Walker Heat Treating facility located at 10601 Briggs Road in Cleveland, Ohio.

On March 29, 2007, the Director of Ohio EPA approved the amended closure plan for the hazardous waste management units (HWMUs) located at the HTG Walker Heat Treating 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 completed on-site 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 completing closure activities in accordance with the approved closure plan schedule. Furthermore, HTG must implement corrective actions at the Walker Heat Treating facility for all areas in excess of the remedial standards identified in the March 29, 2007 approved closure plan.**

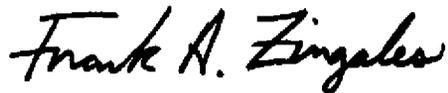
Be advised that until the implementation of an approved closure plan and certification of closure for the HWMUs at the Walker Heat Treating facility, HTG will remain in violation of Ohio Revised Code 3734.02 (E) and (F) and the rules adopted thereunder.

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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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