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March 22, 2007

Mr. Ron Grannan, Operations Manager
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Re: February 22, 2007 site visit and Notice of Violation

Dear Mr. Grannan:

You may recall that my staff visited your facility on February 22, 2007. The purpose of this site visit was to determine Columbus Steel Drum's (CSD) progress in installing air pollution controls for emissions units K001-K003, as required under the July 2005 Consent Order. Based upon observations made by my staff and information collected during the site visit, Ohio EPA's Central District Office (CDO) has concluded that the required air pollution controls are not completely installed and that a significant amount of work remains to be done prior to the controls being fully operational.

As you know, the July 2005 Consent Order required air pollution controls to be installed by November 13, 2006. Additionally, the aforementioned Consent Order required that CSD conduct a compliance demonstration by December 12, 2006, as well as submit the corresponding emissions testing report by January 12, 2007. CSD has failed to meet these milestones, and consequently CSD has operated and continues to operate in violation of paragraphs 10(c) through 10(e) of the Consent Order. Because CSD failed to meet several compliance milestones contained in the Consent Order, CSD is requested to submit to CDO a compliance plan and schedule for completing the remaining compliance milestones contained in the Consent Order.

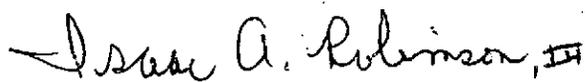
Please submit the above requested compliance plan and schedule within ten days of receipt of this letter. The requested compliance plan shall not be construed as an extension of time to reach the milestones contained in the Consent Order, and nothing contained in this letter shall be construed as a limitation or waiver Ohio EPA's right to pursue all available remedies for delays in construction, including assessment of stipulated

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penalties consistent with the terms of the Consent Order. Ohio EPA maintains that the expeditious completion of compliance milestones is in the best interest of all parties involved. Please do not hesitate to contact Todd Scarborough at 728-3813 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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