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FOR CUYAHOGA COUNTY**

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

March 6, 2007

Kurt Schuster  
A-Brite Schuster Plating Company (A-Brite)  
3000 West 121st Street  
Cleveland, OH 44111

**FACILITY ID: 1318000221  
NOTICE OF VIOLATION: FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS OF ISSUED  
PERMIT-TO-INSTALL (PTI)**

Dear Mr. Schuster:

On 01/30/07, the Cleveland Division of Air Quality (CDAQ) inspected A-Brite located at 3000 W. 121<sup>st</sup> St. in Cleveland. This letter serves as notification that you are operating sources in violation of the following applicable air statutes, air regulations, or air permit conditions.

A-Brite failed to comply with testing, recordkeeping, and reporting requirements of PTI #13-04615 for emissions units P009: Decorative Chrome Plating Line B and P010: Decorative Chrome Plating Line A. This is a violation of 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 63 Subpart N, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 3704.05(C), (F), (G) and PTI #13-04615.

Unless you undertake some type of corrective action with respect to the above noted violations, you will remain in non-compliance. CDAQ requests that A-Brite create an O & M plan, conduct a Method 306A test within the next three months, submit timely quarterly reports, and begin keeping all records associated with PTI #13-04615. Please submit a corrective action plan to the following enforcement representative:

Kristoffer Gontkovsky  
Cleveland Division of Air Quality  
1925 St. Clair Avenue NE  
Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2080

Your written response to this letter must be received by CDAQ within fourteen (14) days of your receipt of this letter. If there is insufficient time to correct the alleged violations within this timeframe, your response must include a timeline for correcting the alleged violations.



A-Brite has a permit allowable limitation of 6.00 e-4 tons per year of chromium, and no visible emissions greater than 20% opacity, as a 3-minute average. Because of the recent opacity readings, CDAQ cannot verify A-Brite's compliance with all of the above stated limitations. As authorized by OAC 3745-15-04(A), to demonstrate compliance with above noted limitations, CDAQ is requesting A-Brite to conduct a Method 306A performance test on emissions units P009 and P010 within 3 months of your receipt of this letter. The performance tests should be conducted while the emissions units are operating at or near maximum capacity. Please note that A-Brite is required to notify CDAQ in writing of the time, place, and person who will conduct the tests.

CDAQ issues this letter with Ohio EPA's concurrence. The failure to mention any specific violation does not excuse any violations of local, state and federal laws or regulations regarding air pollution control. Violations of air pollution control laws may be pursued in local court or referred to Ohio EPA or U.S. EPA for further enforcement action. Should you have any questions, please call Kristoffer Gontkovsky at (216)420-8049. All correspondence with CDAQ must include the Ohio EPA facility identification number for A-Brite: 1318000221.

Sincerely,

George Baker  
Chief of Enforcement, CDAQ

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cc: Richard Nemeth and Michael J. Krzywicki, CDAQ  
John Paulian, Ohio EPA Central Office  
Lisa Holscher, U.S. EPA Region V  
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KURT SCHUSTER  
 A- BRITE  
 3000 W. 124 ST.  
 CLEVELAND, OH 44111

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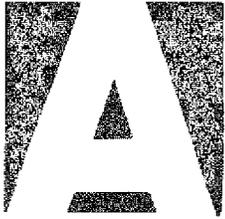
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**A-BRITE PLATING CO.**

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March 22, 2007

Mr. Kristoffer Gontkovsky  
Cleveland Division of Air Quality  
1925 St. Clair Avenue NE  
Cleveland, OH 44114-2080

Dear Mr. Gontkovsky:

We have reviewed the permit and met with Adrienne La Favre on Thursday, March 22, 2007. We are working on the changes you asked for in your letter. We are:

1. Writing an O&M plan. We will submit it by April 15, 2007.
2. We are developing a quarterly report and will submit it by April 30, 2007.
3. We have changed our recordkeeping and have begun developing new inspection forms and record forms, We will submit these by April 15, 2007.

Regarding the test method 306A, we are asking for more information regarding this test from Mr. Baker. You will be copied on our response.

Please let us know if this time frame is adequate. A signed, hard copy of this letter will be put in the mail to you.

Sincerely,

Mojtaba Mir-Salimi  
VP – Process Control

