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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

March 28, 2007

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

**FACILITY ID: 1318000221  
RECEIPT OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN: NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

Dear Mr. Schuster:

On 3/22/07, the Cleveland Division of Air Quality (CDAQ) issued a Notice of Violation requesting that A-Brite comply with all requirements of the issued PTI. CDAQ is in receipt of a response dated 3/22/07, stating A-Brite will submit an O & M plan by April 15th, a quarterly report by April 30th, new recordkeeping forms by April 15th, and will continue to seek guidance on test method 306A. CDAQ is requiring A-Brite to have a Method 306A test conducted by June 2007. Failure to submit any required documentation and/or failure to conduct a performance test may result in referral to Ohio EPA or U.S. EPA for further enforcement action. Fulfillment of your commitments included in the corrective action plan and/or any modifications contained within this letter does not constitute a waiver of CDAQ's ability to refer this matter to Ohio EPA or U.S. EPA for further enforcement action.

CDAQ issues this letter with Ohio EPA's concurrence and 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)870-7184. All correspondence with CDAQ must include the Ohio EPA facility identification number for A-Brite: 1318000221.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "George Baker for CDAQ".

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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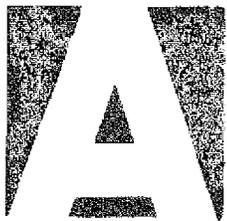
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April 5, 2007

Mr. George Baker  
Cleveland Division of Air Quality  
1925 St. Clair Ave.  
Cleveland, OH 44114-2080

Dear Mr. Baker:

On January 30, 2007, Cleveland Division of Air Quality inspected A-Brite Plating Company. We later received a Notice of Violation dated March 6, 2007 from you. We have written Mr. Gontkovsky a letter outlining the actions we are taking to respond to the problems seen during the inspection. We included a time table for submitting reports, an O & M plan, and new record keeping forms. We believe these actions will address all the concerns in the Notice of Violation except for the requirement to do a Method 306A test.

We respectfully request that this requirement be reconsidered. A-Brite keeps the surface tension of the baths well below the 45 dynes per centimeter required by the permit. Presently we run between 20 and 35 dynes. We can demonstrate through records that our baths have never gone above the 45 dynes permit limit. We take a reading each shift and have records going back many years. We would be happy to provide these records for you, for as many years as you would like. In addition, we have never had any malfunction or any failures of our air pollution equipment for the permitted chrome baths.

We are presently upgrading other air pollution control equipment for other processes. We would appreciate receiving a copy of the Visible Emissions form used for the opacity readings noted in your March 6, 2007 letter. We feel this information will be useful to our contractor who is upgrading our other air pollution control systems.

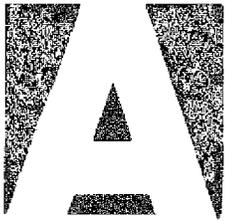
Please let us know if there is any information we can provide to help you make your decision. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Kurt Schuster  
President

Mojtaba Mir-Salimi  
VP -- Process Control

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April 10, 2007

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

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

Dear Mr. Gontkovsky:

This is a response to your letter of March 7, 2007, showing our corrective action to violations of permits for P009 and P010 chrome scrubbers. See attached information.

If you have any questions please call me or Mojie Mir-Salimi at 216-252-2995.

Sincerely,

Kurt G. Schuster  
President

Enclosures  
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