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FOR CUYAHOGA COUNTY**

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

December 18, 2008

Mr. John Sparano  
Woodhill Plating Company  
9114 Reno Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44105

**NON-HPV**

**FACILITY ID: 13-18-00-1881**

**NOTICE OF VIOLATION : Operating an Emission Unit (EU) without a Permit**

Dear Mr. John Sparano:

On December 3, 2008, the Cleveland Division of Air Quality (CDAQ) inspected Woodhill Plating Company located at 9114 Reno Avenue 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.

Woodhill Plating Company is operating an automated nickel/chromium electroplating line without a permit, which is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-31-02 (A), and Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 3704.05 (F). Woodhill Plating has been in non-compliance since 2003 when the line was installed.

Unless you undertake some type of corrective action with respect to the above noted violations, you will remain in non-compliance. CDAQ requests that Woodhill Plating Company submit a PTI/O application and Emissions Activity Category (EAC) Form for the automated electroplating line; submit a renewal application and EAC form for EU P001.

Submit the applications to:

David Hearne  
Chief of Engineering  
Cleveland Division of Air Quality  
75 Erievue Plaza, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Cleveland, Ohio 44114



If you have any questions regarding this case please contact:

Bryan Sokolowski  
Cleveland Division of Air Quality  
75 Erievue Plaza, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

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.

The appropriate permit application(s) and supplemental form(s) are included with this letter. Please note that all permit applications submitted to CDAQ must include original signatures. Photocopied signatures are not valid; the application will not be accepted by CDAQ and will be returned to you if original signatures are not provided.

Violations of Ohio air pollution laws and /or permit terms and conditions are subject to the penalties stipulated in Ohio Revised Code Section 3704.99(A), which allows fines of not more than twenty-five thousand dollars or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, for each violation.

Free assistance with state and/or federal regulations, rules, laws or permit conditions can be provided at no charge through the Ohio EPA Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention (OCAPP). OCAPP can be contacted at <http://www.epa.state.oh.us/ocapp> or (614) 644-3469 or (800) 329-7518. CDAQ makes no guarantee that the facility will meet the qualifying guidelines established by OCAPP.

OCAPP can also provide assistance to facilities that want to investigate methods of pollution prevention to reduce raw material usage and waste production. Again, there is no charge for their services.

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 Bryan Sokolowski at (216) 420-7663. All correspondence with CDAQ must include the Ohio EPA facility identification number for Woodhill Plating Company: 13-18-00-1881.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George Baker".

George Baker  
Chief of Enforcement, CDAQ

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cc: John Paulian, Ohio EPA Central Office  
Lisa Holscher, U.S. EPA Region V  
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