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FOR CUYAHOGA COUNTY

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

January 20, 2010

Eugene Schoenmeyer
Abel Metal Processing, Inc.
2105 E 77th Street
Cleveland, OH 44103

NON-HPV

FACILITY ID: 13-18-00-8036

NOTICE OF VIOLATION: Operating emission units without permits

Dear Mr. Schoenmeyer:

On December 30, 2009, the Cleveland Division of Air Quality (CDAQ) inspected Abel Metal Processing, Inc. (Abel) located at 2105 E 77th Street 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.

Abel is in violation of Ohio Revised Code 3704.05(F) and (G), Ohio Administrative Code 3745-31-02(A)(1) and the City of Cleveland Codified Ordinance 259.02 for operating emission sources without first applying for and obtaining a permit-to-install/operate (PTIO) for each of the following emission units:

- One 300 gallon Bright Nickel electroplating tank,
- One 80 gallon Bright Chrome plating tank (Trivalent),
- One 200 gallon Copper Electroplating tank,
- Two 300 gallon Electros-Nickel lines,
- One 80 gallon Aluminum Pickle tank,
- One 80 gallon Aluminum Cleaner tank,
- One 60 gallon Bright Dip tank,
- Two 400 gallon Electro polish tanks,
- One Electro less Nickel line and
- One Aluminum Pickle line

Unless you undertake some type of corrective action with respect to the above noted



violations, you will remain in non-compliance. CDAQ requests that Abel submit permits-to-install/operate (PTIO) applications within 30 days of the receipt of this letter for each of the aforementioned emission units to the following address:

Permit Section
Cleveland Division of Air Quality
75 Erieview Plaza 2nd Floor
Cleveland, Ohio 44114-1839

The appropriate permit application(s) and supplemental form(s) can be found at <http://epa.ohio.gov/dapc/fops/eac/eacforms.aspx>. 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.

If there is insufficient time to correct the alleged violations within this timeframe, a written response that includes a timeline for correcting the alleged violations must be submitted within 30 days of receipt of this letter and sent to the following enforcement representative:

Andrew Kenney
Cleveland Division of Air Quality
75 Erieview Plaza 2nd Floor
Cleveland, Ohio 44114-1839

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.ohio.gov/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 Andrew Kenney at 216-420-7683. All correspondence with CDAQ must include the Ohio EPA facility identification number for Abel Metal Processing, Inc.: 13-18-00-8036.

Sincerely,

Linda Kimmy for G.B.

George Baker
Chief of Enforcement

GB/ak

cc: Bob Roth, Abel Metal Processing, Inc.
Michael Krzywicki, CDAQ
John Paulian, Ohio EPA Central Office
Lisa Holscher, U.S. EPA Region V
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- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
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1. Article Addressed to:

Bob Roth
Abel Metal Processing
2105 E 77th St
Cleveland, OH 44103

2. Article Number
(Transcribe from service label)

7002 2030 0001 1808 8459

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A. Signature

John Kern

- Agent
 Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

JOHN KERN

C. Date of Delivery

1-26-10

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