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**SERVING OHIO EPA AS AGENCY 13  
FOR CUYAHOGA COUNTY**

**CERTIFIED MAIL 7001 2510 0006 1130 7905  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

March 23, 2007

Glenn Meeks  
Heidtman Steel Products  
360 Lavoy Road  
Erie, MI 48133

**EMISSIONS VIOLATION**

**FACILITY ID: 1318008401**

**THIRD NOTICE OF VIOLATION: PERMIT RULES AND REGULATIONS VIOLATION**

Dear Mr. Meeks:

On 2/13/07, a performance test for HCl (PM) was conducted on emissions unit P001: hot-rolled steel pickling line. As reported on 3/14/07, the outlet HCl emissions exceeded the allowable emissions limitations of permit-to-install (PTI) 13-04321. The actual HCl emissions of 0.27 pounds per hour exceeded the allowable emissions limitations of 0.21 pounds per hour. Compliance with the annual emission limitation of 0.92 TPY HCl cannot be assumed since compliance with the pounds per hour limitation is not being maintained. These are violations of PTI 13-04321, Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-31-05(A)(3), Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 3704.05(A), (C), and (G).

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 Heidtman: 1318008401.

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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GLENN MEERS  
HEIDTMAN STEEL  
360 LAVOY RD  
ERIE, MI 48133

2. Article Number  
(Transfer from service label)

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PS Form 3811, August 2001

Domestic Return Receipt

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X *Maggie Brannon*  Agent  
 Addressee

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MAGGIE BRANNON

## C. Date of Delivery

3-30-07

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ERIE, MI 48133

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PS Form 3811, August 2001

Domestic Return Receipt

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X *Maggie Brannon*  Agent  
 Addressee

## B. Received by (Printed Name)

MAGGIE BRANNON

## C. Date of Delivery

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## Heidtman Steel Products

OVER 50 YEARS ON THE CUTTING EDGE

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

Emissions Violation  
Heidtman Facility ID: 1318008401

Dear Mr. Olinek:

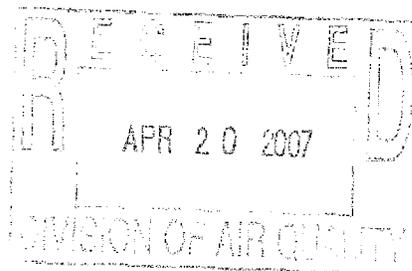
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Some information we have that other steel pickling plants are operating at .62 lbs/hr daily with no violations and are limit is .21 lbs/hr. With this information Heidtman Steel would request that are limit be considered raising it. One of the tests was run at about 45% more than the line capacity and we reached a high of .652 lbs/hr. This is not normal operating schedule as we wanted to make sure we were at capacity, and exceeded it.

Again thank you for taking the time to look over our concerns with this situation.

Sincerely

Glenn Meeks  
Engineering  
Technical Resource  
Heidtman Steel





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60 YEARS ON THE CUTTING EDGE

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Cleveland Division of Air Quality  
1925 St. Clair Avenue NE  
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May 21, 2007

RE: Emissions Violation - Heidtman Facility ID: 1318008401

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