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ENFORCEMENT NOTICE

In the matter of:

Electro-Plating Service, Inc.
945 East Ten Mile Road
Madison Heights, Michigan 48071

ATTENTION: Mr. Gary Sayers, President

This Enforcement Notice is to advise you of the commencement of escalated enforcement action against Electro-Plating Service, Inc. (EPS), for operations at the EPS facility located at 945 East Ten Mile Road, Madison Heights, Michigan, Site Identification No. MID 042 444 687, and operations formerly occurring at 5900 Commonwealth, Detroit, Michigan, Site Identification No. MID 072 782 857. This letter is in response to Violation Notices (VNs), formerly referenced as Letters of Warning (LOWs), issued by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Waste and Hazardous Materials Division (WHMD), dated October 25, 2004; January 24, 2005; June 7, 2005, June 30, 2005; January 26, 2006; August 20, 2007; and June 6, 2008. In the VNs, EPS was cited for improperly managing hazardous waste in violation of Part 111, Hazardous Waste Management, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA); Part 121, Liquid Industrial Wastes, of the NREPA; the corresponding requirements under Subtitle C of the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, as amended; and any administrative rules or regulations promulgated pursuant to these acts. Specifically, the WHMD has determined that EPS failed to characterize, accumulate, store, and dispose of hazardous waste as required under applicable statutes and rules. In light of the nature of the violations cited in the referenced VNs, the WHMD has concluded that the violations are significant and require a formal resolution.

Pursuant to the authorities under Section 11151 of Part 111, you are offered an opportunity to confer with WHMD staff in Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. The purpose of such a conference is to provide you with an opportunity to (1) discuss formal resolution of the referenced violations through execution of the enclosed, proposed consent order and (2) present factual information relevant to the violations. You may also submit a written response at any time prior to, during, or in lieu of a conference. The written response should state whether you are requesting a conference or if the submittal is being made in lieu of a conference. In either case, please respond to Mr. Gary Tuma, Enforcement Section, WHMD, at 517-335-4689, no later than ten business days after receipt of this Enforcement Notice to advise the DEQ of your intentions and to make any necessary arrangements.

Be advised that failure to respond to this Enforcement Notice as requested and failure to timely and adequately resolve the violations referenced herein may result in further enforcement proceedings including, but not limited to, referral of the matter to the Department of Attorney General for commencement of civil litigation. Be further advised that this Enforcement Notice

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does not preclude or limit the DEQ's ability to initiate any other enforcement action under state or federal law as appropriate.

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By: John Craig
John Craig, Chief, Enforcement Section
Waste and Hazardous Materials Division

Date: July 2, 2009