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The Honorable Kathleen McGinty
Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection
P.O. Box 2063
Harrisburg, PA 17105

Dear Secretary McGinty:

We write as a follow-up to our meeting of July 31, 2007, at the Southeast Regional Office regarding the TCE issue in Greater Collegeville Area (Lower Providence Township, Upper Providence Township, Borough of Collegeville, Borough of Trappe). After further consultation, we agree the following timeline for Superior Tube and Accellent be implemented by the Department of Environmental Protection. If both or either company does not meet the required practice by the specific date, then you shall issue the order to both force and ensure compliance and reduction of TCE emissions by the business entity(ies).

1. Both companies shall control TCE emissions by routing all TCE emissions through carbon adsorption filters system, or a more effective means of emissions control, by March 31, 2008.
2. Both companies shall maximize the effectiveness of carbon filter treatment with proper sizing and pretreatment procedures.
3. By the last day of December 2007, identify substitute(s) for all TCE use at the plant.
4. By March 31, 2008, begin the process to employ the substitute(s) for TCE at the plant.
5. Each company, by September 30, 2008, shall reduce TCE use to an annual rate of 10 tons per year of TCE.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Handwritten signature of John C. Rafferty.

Senator John Rafferty
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Handwritten signatures of Andrew E. Dinniman and Michael C. Vereb.

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