

Lakeshore County Hazardous Materials Division  
1010 Lakeshore Drive, Lakeshore, CA 90000

September 3, 2002

Mr. Charles Nickel  
ACME Plating  
4700 South Long Beach Avenue  
Plating, California 90221

Docket No. CD 18/02-112  
Facility ID No. FA001234

Dear Mr. Nickel:

**NOTIFICATION OF POTENTIAL FILING OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE ENFORCEMENT ORDER**

On June 13, 2002, Hazardous Materials Division (HMD) staff conducted an inspection at 4700 South Long Beach Avenue, Plating, California 90021. Based on information from the inspection, the HMD is preparing to bring an administrative action against ACME Plating Corp pursuant to Section 25187 of the California Health and Safety Code (HSC). The administrative action being considered includes violations of the HSC, Section(s) 25143.9, 25143.10(a), and Title 22, California Code of Regulations (22CCR), Section(s) 66265.173(a), 66265.174, 66265.51(a), 66265.16 as referenced by 66262.3(a)(3), and 66265.195 as referenced by 66262.34(a)(1). A copy of the Notice of Violation is enclosed along with a copy of the current penalty regulations.

Prior to assessing penalties against ACME Plating and issuing the order, the HMD would like to offer you an opportunity to advise us of any information that should be considered on your behalf and initiate settlement discussions. If you have any information relating to the alleged violations, please direct it to:

John Bond, Manager, Inspection Section  
Lakeshore County Hazardous Materials Division  
1010 Lakeshore Drive  
Lakeshore, CA 90000

Please be advised that it is our intention to file an AEO against you within the next two weeks, unless you first advise us of substantial reasons not to proceed as planned. Any penalty proposed for violations of the HSC will be calculated pursuant to 22CCR, Sections 66272.60-66272.69.

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Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. If you have any questions, or wish to schedule a settlement conference, please contact Justice League, Hazardous Materials Specialist II at (323) 777-9311.

Sincerely,

JOHN BOND, MANAGER  
INSPECTION SECTION  
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS DIVISION

Enclosures

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