UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION VII
901 NORTH 5TH STREET
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS 66101

JAN 25 2007

James H. Andreasen
Shook, Hardy & Bacon, LLP
2555 Grand Boulevard
Kansas City, Missouri 64108

Re: C & R Plating, Inc.
EPA Docket No. RCRA-07-2007-0003

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RCRA BARCODE

Dear Mr. Andreasen:

Please find enclosed the Consent Agreement and Final Order (CAFO) to settle C & R Plating's Resource Conservation and Recovery Act violations. Upon its filing with the Regional Hearing Clerk this document will simultaneously initiate and conclude this matter. If the CAFO is acceptable, it should be signed by a party that is authorized to sign on behalf of C & R Plating, and returned to me at the following address:

Kelley Hickman
Office of Regional Counsel
EPA - Region 7
901 North 5th Street
Kansas City, Kansas 66101.

After the CAFO has been signed and returned, it will then be presented to the Regional Judicial Officer for signature. The Regional Hearing Clerk will then send you a copy of the executed order. As stated in the Final Order, payment of the penalty is divided into 12 monthly payments of $ 964.15. As of January 1, 2007, payments made under a payment plan are subject to the accrual of interest at a rate of four percent (4%) which is included in the monthly payment amounts noted above. Payments should be made on the dates noted in the Final Order and by certified or cashier's check made payable to the "United States Treasury" and sent to:

U.S. EPA - Region 7
P.O. Box 371099M
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15251.

Copies of each payment check shall be forwarded to me and to the Regional Hearing Clerk, Region 7, EPA, 901 N. 5th Street, Kansas City, Kansas 66101.

Pursuant to our settlement, and in addition to the aforementioned penalty, C & R Plating shall complete a Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP). The SEP shall consist of the

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purchase and installation of a sludge dryer to C & R Plating's on-site waste water treatment facility. Pursuant to the Final Order, C & R Plating shall provide EPA a SEP Implementation Plan one month after the effective date of the Consent Agreement and Final Order, and complete the SEP within six months of EPA's approval of the SEP Implementation Plan.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further, please contact me at (913) 551-7110. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Kelley Hickman

Kelley Hickman
Assistant Regional Counsel

Enclosures