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Proposition 65 Notification
Pursuant to California Health & Safety Code § 25180.7
Designated Government Employee Disclosure Requirement

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FROM: Mr. Shahir Haddad, Supervising Engineer, Brownfields and Environmental
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DATE: October 6, 2016

PROPERTY
NAME: KETEMA AEROSPACE & ELECTRONICS FACILITY

RP NAME: AMETEK, Inc.

ADDRESS: KETEMA AEROSPACE & ELECTRONICS FACILITY,
790 GREENFIELD DRIVE EL CAJON, CALIFORNIA 92021

This notification by a designated government employee of the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (“DTSC”) is made pursuant to the state’s Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (“Proposition 65”). More specifically, this notification is being made pursuant to California Health and Safety Code section 25180.7, which is part of Proposition 65.

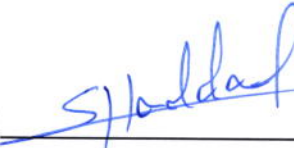
DTSC has obtained information in the course of its official duties pertaining to the property address specified above, indicating that several chemicals have been detected in soil gas and groundwater at 790 Greenfield Drive in the City of El Cajon. DTSC has conducted soil gas, groundwater and indoor air sampling at properties adjacent to this aerospace manufacturing facility and will be using this information to develop a plan to further assess surrounding properties and mitigate chemical contamination, as necessary. Several of the chemicals detected are considered human carcinogens and may pose unacceptable short and long term risks to human health and the environment.

In September 2016, 29 soil gas samples were collected by an environmental consultant working for the responsible party. These samples were collected along the adjacent Magnolia Elementary School property fence line. Trichloroethylene (TCE) is a chemical which has been found in the groundwater and soil gas at the property address and surrounding community. Vapors off-gassing from underlying contaminated groundwater can migrate through the soil and through cracks in the floor and accumulate in the air inside buildings. The levels of TCE found in soil gas were up to 560 µg/L, which could potentially exceed indoor air levels that pose an unacceptable risk to human health.

Measures to reduce the risk of breathing in TCE may include increased ventilation, sealing openings in the floor, treating the indoor air, or recommending temporary relocation.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (714) 484-5368 or Shahir.Haddad@dtsc.ca.gov.

I hereby certify that I am a designated employee and that I have reported the above information concerning a discharge or threatened discharge of hazardous waste to the appropriate officials pursuant to Section 25180.7 of the Health and Safety Code.

Signed 
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Date 10.6.16

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