



**EQUIPMENT MALFUNCTION AND CORRECTION
JULY 12, 2007**

Superior Tube Company, Inc. regrets that on July 10, 2007, there was an accidental release into the air of trichloroethylene, a metal degreasing compound used in the manufacturing process. This release was reported to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency, the Montgomery County Emergency Management Agency and the US Environmental Protection Agency. The agencies were advised that the preliminary cause appears to be an equipment malfunction, which has been corrected and the company resumed full-scale operations. In addition, the equipment has since been inspected by personnel from the state Department of Environmental Protection.