



## COLLEGEVILLE AIR MONITORING REPORT

### 1. COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY

Superior Tube Company, Inc. ("STC") has a long-standing commitment to the Commonwealth and to the communities surrounding STC's Collegeville plant that its first priority is the health, safety and welfare of its employees, its neighbors, and the general public.

### 2. HISTORY OF COMPLIANCE

The plant operates in full compliance with all federal, state, and local laws, regulations and permits relating to TCE and other regulated substances.

### 3. NARROW TUBE MANUFACTURING

TCE is essential to the manufacturing of small diameter, highest-quality fabricated metal tubing. This tubing has critical applications in numerous products, from life-saving heart stents to nuclear power generating equipment, to America's most advanced military aircraft and naval vessels.

### 4. SEARCH FOR AN ALTERNATIVE

For the past three years, along with its affiliated companies in the U.S. and in the U.K, STC has been conducting research to identify viable alternatives to TCE in its manufacturing and is committed to continually reducing TCE emissions. The Company's goal has long been to substantially reduce, and if possible eliminate, the use and/or emission of TCE as soon as a reliable, environmentally-desirable, and equally effective substitutes or technologies are approved.

### 5. INVESTING IN EMISSION REDUCTION

STC has invested heavily in capital and operating expenses to reduce its emissions of TCE. This investment has included voluntarily installing a new and costly carbon adsorption system (presently STC is the only tube manufacturer in the U.S. to have such a system).

### 6. NEW COMMITMENTS TO CONTINUING REDUCTIONS

a. STC has identified and funded an equipment upgrade that will further reduce TCE emissions, which it has committed to implementing following DEP approval.

b. STC is also presently confirming tests on a reformulated production material that will result in significantly lower TCE emissions.

Combined, these two projects **will reduce emissions by approximately 30%** from current levels by the end of 2007. In addition, STC expects that the results of other TCE-emission reduction efforts, initiated three years ago and continuing today, **will result in an overall reduction of at least 60%** from current levels in the years immediately ahead.

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