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Re: Thomas Steel Strip Facility (~~OHDO07755213~~) Warren  
Financial Assurance Notice of Violation

Dear Mr. Howland:

On February 5, 2009, I completed a review of the financial assurance documentation on file for the Thomas Steel Strip Corporation's facility referenced above. I evaluated your facility for compliance with financial assurance set forth in the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rules 3745-66-44, 3745-66-45, 3745-54-101.

To demonstrate compliance with financial assurance for post-closure rules, Thomas Steel Strip Corporation uses a November 6, 1985 Trust Agreement and Fund through Key Bank.

The most recent financial documentation for the above referenced facility submitted to Ohio EPA included: 1) An account statement from Key Bank received on January 12, 2009 for the period of July 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008 indicating a value of \$91,335.06; 2) A post-closure cost estimate of \$81,879.35 dated September 12, 2008; and A corrective actions cost estimate of \$10,000.00.

Upon review of the financial assurance documentation, the following violation was found:

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**OAC 3745-54-101: The owner or operator of a facility subject to corrective actions must provide financial assurance for such corrective actions. The value of your trust fund is \$544.29 less than the sum of your post-closure and corrective actions cost estimates. Please increase the amount of your trust fund to cover the additional \$544.29 as soon as possible.**

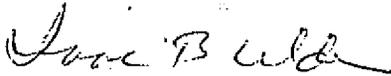
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If you have any questions, or need further clarification of any matter mentioned in this letter, please do not hesitate to call me at (614) 644-3067. I will be happy to assist you in any way possible.

Sincerely,



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Compliance Assurance Section  
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