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September 4, 2009

Mark Grabigel  
Environmental Affairs & Utilities Manager  
Thomas Steel Strip Corporation  
Delaware Avenue, NW  
Warren, OH 44485

**Re: Thomas Steel Strip Facility, Warren  
OHD007755213  
Financial Record Review  
Return to Compliance**

Dear Mr. Grabigel:

On September 2, 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.

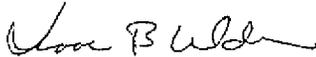
The most recent financial documentation for the above referenced facility submitted to Ohio EPA included: 1) An account statement from Key Bank received on August 10, 2009 for the period of January 1, 2009 to June 30, 2009 indicating a value of \$100,505.37; 2) A post-closure cost estimate of \$81,879.35 dated September 12, 2008; and a corrective actions cost estimate of \$10,000.00.

**During a February 5, 2009 review of financial assurance documentation, a violation of OAC 3745-54-101 was found. With the increase in the value of the trust account, Thomas Steel Strip Corporation has returned to compliance for the violation noted above.**

Mark Gabrigel  
Thomas Steel Strip Corporation  
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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,



Isaac B. Wilder  
Compliance Assurance Section  
Division of Hazardous Waste Management

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