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John Reuss
Armstrong World Ind. Inc.
P.O. Box 580
Hilliard, OH 43026

**Re: Storm Water Inspection at Armstrong World Ind. Inc. / Franklin County
Permit Number: 4GR00085*DG**

Dear Mr. Reuss:

This letter is written in follow up to a preliminary industrial storm water inspection I conducted at Armstrong World Industries located at 4241 Leap Road in Hilliard, Ohio on September 27, 2011. The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate compliance with the General Storm Water Permit Associated with Industrial Activities. During the inspection, the following was noted:

Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP):

- A Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) must be developed specific for this site. The SWPPP must address all materials and processes exposed to Storm water. A site map must be developed which clearly delineates all drainage patterns and storm water outfalls associated with this site. In addition, the site map must include the location of all Best Management Practices (BMPs) implemented to minimize the threat of storm water contamination. **Please submit to my attention the most recent SWPPP for review. An electronic copy to my email at harry.kallipolitis@epa.ohio.gov is preferred.**

Material Storage:

- During the investigation, I noted material storage associated with this facility. It appears that appropriate storm water containment measures have been provided in association with all materials stored outside.

Roof Management:

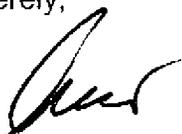
- A roof management plans should be incorporated into your SWPPP to determine if there are any accumulation of materials on the roof which may potentially pose a threat to storm water.

Waste Area:

- During the investigation, I noted an apparent waste area located off a loading dock near the entrance to the facility (See Figure 1). It appears that the waste receptacles and the material noted on the pavement are draining to a contained sump. Please identify if this sump is routed to storm water and/or sanitary. In the event this area is routed to your storm water collection system, additional BMPs are expected to eliminate this potential threat.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or the inspection, please do not hesitate to call me at our Central District Office at (614) 728-3844 or email at harry.kallipolitis@epa.state.oh.us. In addition, please provide a written response (**email preferred**) to the action items addressed above within ten days from receipt of this letter. A follow-up inspection will be conducted to ensure the minimum conditions of the General Permit have been met.

Sincerely,



Harry Kallipolitis
Storm Water Coordinator
Division of Surface Water
Central District Office

c: Jeff Bohne, Water Quality Supervisor, DSW/CDO

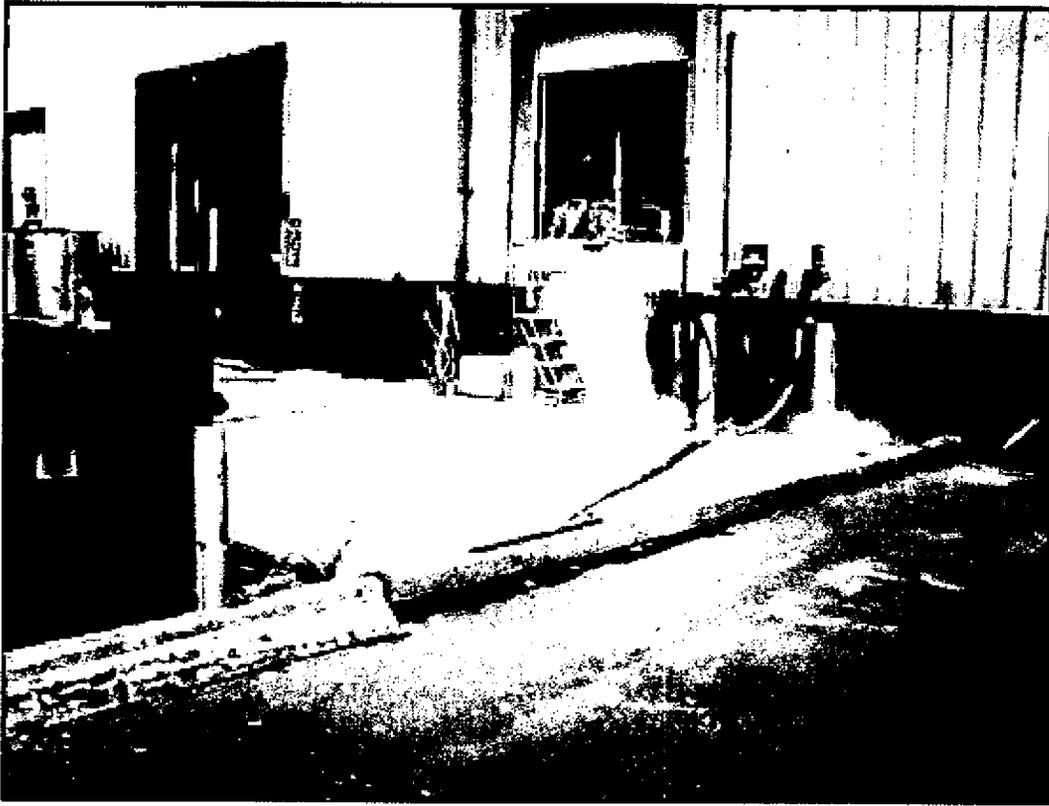


Figure 1

