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December 20, 2010

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**Re: Gilpin, Inc. / Fairfield County
Industrial Storm Water Permit 4GR00490*DG**

Dear Mr. Barber:

This letter is written in follow up to a preliminary storm water inspection I conducted at Gilpin Inc., located at 310 Baltimore-Somerset Road, in Baltimore, Ohio on December 15, 2010. This facility is currently covered under the General Storm Water Permit Associated with Industrial Activities. The company makes aluminum fencing. The following items were noted during my inspection:

- A loading and unloading area was noted that had a manual sump pit. It was requested that the storm water pollution prevention plan include the protocol for discharging water from this sump pit, i.e., visually inspect for oily sheen prior to pumping. If oily sheen present then use oil booms. If other pollutants present due to spill have hauled off-site.
- Two dumpsters were located in the fenced-in product storage area. The trash dumpster was covered and water tight. The aluminum scrap dumpster did not contain a cover. Please cover this dumpster with a tarp. All dumpsters should be covered and water tight.
- A large storage tank is located on the northern end of your facility. This storage tank is owned and maintained by the Village of Baltimore.
- A storm water pollution prevention plan (SWP3) was developed for this facility as requested by a previous Ohio EPA inspector. It is recommended to date your SWP3. Also, your SWP3 should be reviewed annually to determine if it needs to be updated.

Ted Strickland, Governor
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If you have any questions regarding this letter or my inspection, please do not hesitate to contact me at our Central District Office at 614-728-3851 or email at: greg.sanders@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,



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c: Jeff Bohne, Water Quality Supervisor, DSW/CDO
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GS/nsm Gilpin, Inc., December 15, 2010