



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

• Governor  
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Director

August 15, 2011

RE: TRUMBULL COUNTY  
HOWLAND TOWNSHIP  
NPDES PERMIT #OHC000003  
OEPA PERMIT #3GC04924\*AG  
FLEX-STRUT  
CONSTRUCTION STORM WATER

Mr. Dale Gebhardt  
Flex-Strut Inc.  
2900 Commonwealth Ave NE  
Warren, OH 44483

Dear Mr. Gebhardt:

On August 10, 2011, Ohio EPA conducted an inspection of the Flex-Strut project located at 2900 Commonwealth Ave. NE, Howland Township, Trumbull County. Ohio EPA records indicate that the site is covered by the General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for Storm Water Associated with Construction Activity (General Storm Water Permit), permit No. 3GC04924\*AG. The inspection was conducted as a follow-up to an inspection conducted on June 15, 2011, and documented the following:

- **The issues documented during the previous inspection have since been corrected.**
  - Please be sure to maintain all Best Management Practices in order to prevent storm water pollution from occurring.
- **The vegetated area behind loading docks 11-14 is in need of more seeding.**
  - It appears that the area has been seeded before, but did not grow to well due to weather conditions, etc. Please be sure to apply additional seeding and straw mulch to any bare areas to establish a growth density of 70% or greater (See Figure 1).

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at your earliest convenience at (330) 963-1128. If unavailable, you may also contact Dan Bogoevski at Dan.Bogoevski@epa.state.oh.us or (330) 963-1145.

Sincerely,

Tim McParland  
Assistant to the District Engineer  
Division of Surface Water

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cc: Jake Gore, Trumbull County SWCD  
Howland Township Board of Trustees

ec: Chris Moody, DSW, NEDO



Figure 1: The area behind loading docks 11-14 is bare and needs to be re-seeded.