



Environmental
Protection Agency

John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Scott J. Nally, Director

February 10, 2011

SCI Engineered Materials Inc.
2839 Charter Street
Columbus, OH 43228

Re: No Exposure Inspection Verification, Permit Number 4GRN00274*DG

Dear Sir or Madame:

This letter is written regarding a preliminary storm water investigation I conducted at your facility on January 27, 2011. The investigation was prompted as a result of concerns submitted by the city of Columbus regarding storm water management at your facility.

This facility is required to seek storm water permit coverage, from Ohio EPA in accordance with 40 CFR 122.26, authorizing storm water discharges. The permit requires the development and implementation of a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP). The SWPPP mandates specific storm water practices, which minimize storm water contamination, associated with external operations or exposed materials.

It is my understanding; you have submitted and obtained a No-Exposure Exemption for this facility as you claim there are no activities or exposed materials, which pose a threat to storm water. The city of Columbus has indicated, based on site observations, activities and/or exposed materials were present; therefore, the No-Exposure Exemption is not valid.

Based on my observation, I noted dust collection on the dumpsters and pavement, apparently resulting from the large fans located in the dock doors. The dust accumulated outside may nullify your current exemption (SEE ATTACHED PHOTOS)

At this time, I am formally requesting a response (email preferred at harry.kallipolitis@epa.state.oh.us) regarding the corrective actions necessary to address all items, which would nullify your exemption stated in the paragraph above, or seek permit coverage.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or my inspection, please do not hesitate to contact me at our Central District Office at 614-728-3844

Sincerely,

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