



**Environmental
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October 3, 2012

Amanda L. Marlowe
HFI, LLC
59 Gender Road
Canal Winchester, OH 43110

**Re: HFI, LLC – No Exposure Certification Inspection
General Permit # 4GRN00645*EG**

Dear Ms. Marlowe:

This letter is written regarding a follow-up storm water investigation I conducted on October 1, 2012, at your facility. Your facility is required to seek storm water permit coverage, from Ohio EPA in accordance with 40 CFR 122.26, authorizing storm water discharges or obtain a No Exposure Certification (NOE). Your company submitted a NOE application in September 2012. I noted the following during my inspection;

- There were numerous empty drums and totes stored upright with a lid. Some of the empty drums were stored under roof.
- Full or partially full drums and totes were stored inside.
- The dumpster had a lid and it was closed. There was one small trash container that was not covered. Please insure all trash containers have a lid. You may want to post signs on the containers stating that all outside trash containers must have a closed lid.
- There was excessive oil staining on the pavement near the material handling and storage equipment. Please insure there is no staining on the pavement. Use oil absorbent as needed.
- There was old ductwork stored outside. Please store old oily or greasy parts, or contaminated used equipment under roof.
- Please continue the good housekeeping around the dumpsters.
- You are compliant with your NOE.

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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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "G Sanders".

Gregory L. Sanders
Environmental Specialist
Division of Surface Water
Central District Office

c: Joseph Kingery, HFI, LLC

ec: Greg Sanders, DSW/CDO