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February 27, 2013

Jason Brengman  
American Wood Fibers Inc.  
2500 Owens Road  
Circleville, OH 43113

**Re: American Wood Fibers / Pickaway County  
Industrial Storm Water Permit 4GR00509\*EG**

Dear Mr. Brengman:

This letter is written in regard to the storm water inspection that I conducted on February 25, 2013, at American Wood Fibers, Inc., located at 2500 Owens Road, in Circleville, Ohio. The inspection was conducted to determine compliance with your industrial storm water permit. Your company produces wood fiber and wood pellets. The following items were noted during the inspection:

1. You stated that your company developed a storm water pollution prevention plan (SWP3) and a spill prevention plan. However, the SWP3 could not be found during the site inspection. The SWP3 should be available and certified annually or after a change in management.
2. Please conduct monthly inspections of your best management practices (BMPs) and erosion controls. A log of the inspections should be kept in the SWP3. Inspections were not being conducted at your facility.
3. The area in the rear of the building flows to a storm water pond. There is no discharge outlet for this pond. It is recommended to capture the wood fiber prior to it being discharged to the storm water pond. BMPs and erosion controls should be put in place and listed in the SWP3 to limit the amount of wood fiber that is discharged to the storm water pond.
4. During my site inspection, a silo had overflowed with wood fiber. Wood fiber was blowing around the site and had the ability to discharge to waters of the state. Please install BMPs and controls to prevent the overflow of wood fiber from the silos. Please list these BMPs and controls in the SWP3.
5. During my site inspection, I noted excessive oil and grease on the scales. You stated that a truck had blown an oil line. Oil and grease spills should have absorbent material placed on the spill and the absorbent material properly disposed of after absorbing the spill. Please list the BMPs in SWP3.
6. There is a fueling station with secondary containment in the rear of the building. Wood fiber is used for spill absorbent material.

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The Ohio EPA would like to work with you to bring your facility back into compliance with your industrial storm water permit. 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 black ink, appearing to read "G. Sanders", written in a cursive style.

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

ec: Greg Sanders, DSW/CDO

GS/nm American Wood Fibers, Inc., February 25, 2010