



Ernie C. Cassin, Governor
Mark Taylor, Lt. Governor
Scott J. Killy, Director

March 11, 2013

Douglas Powell
Howard Industries
1840 Progress Avenue
Columbus, OH 43207

**Re: Howard Industries / Franklin County
No Exposure Certification 4GRN0851*AG**

Dear Mr. Powell:

This letter is written in regard to the storm water inspection that I conducted on March 6, 2013, at Howard Industries, located at 1840 Progress Avenue, in Columbus, Ohio. The inspection was conducted to determine compliance with your No-Exposure Exemption (NOE). Please be aware that your NOE needs to be renewed. This 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 NOE. 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. You are not compliant with your NOE. You have 45 days from the date of the correspondence to come into compliance or your facility will need to obtain and industrial storm water permit. This inspection was conducted to ensure your NOE is valid.

Based on my observations, I noted the following during my inspection (please see attached pictures):

There were two roll-off trash containers at the site. The roll-off containers were not covered. Please cover the trash containers that are stored outside.

There were totes and containers that had residual material stored outside at your facility. These should be stored inside.

Remove old parts that may be oily or may contain pollutants that are stored outside at your facility.

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,

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

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GS/nsm COW Industries, March 5, 2013

