Mr. Eric Howland  
Thomas Steel Strip Corp.  
Delaware Avenue, NW  
Warren, OH 44485

RE: THOMAS STEEL STRIP  
OHD 077 755 213 / 02-78-0006  
AMENDED POST-CLOSURE PLANS APPROVAL

Dear Mr. Howland:

On March 12, 2008, Thomas Steel Strip submitted to Ohio EPA two amended post-closure plans for the F006 Landfill, and for the LSWPL Landfill, located on Delaware Avenue NW, Warren, Ohio. The amended post-closure plans were submitted pursuant to rule 3745-55-18, of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) in order to demonstrate that Thomas Steel Strip's proposal for amended post-closure complies with the requirements of OAC rules 3745-66-18.

The owner or operator and the public were given the opportunity to submit written comments regarding the amended post-closure plans in accordance with the hazardous waste rule requirements. No public comments were received by Ohio EPA.

Based upon review of Thomas Steel Strip's submittals, I conclude that the amended post-closure plans for the hazardous waste facility at Delaware Avenue NW, comply with the pertinent parts of OAC rule 3745-66-18.

The amended post-closure plans submitted to Ohio EPA on March 12, 2008 by Thomas Steel Strip are hereby approved.

Compliance with the approved post-closure plans is expected. Ohio EPA will monitor such compliance. Ohio EPA expressly reserves the right to take action, pursuant to chapters 3734. and 6111. of the Ohio Revised Code, and other applicable law, to enforce such compliance and to seek appropriate remedies in the event of non-compliance with the
provisions and modifications of this approved closure plan. Please be advised that approval of these amended post-closure plans does not release Thomas Steel Strip from any responsibilities regarding corrective action for all releases of hazardous waste or constituents from any waste management unit, regardless of the time at which waste was placed in the unit.

You are hereby notified that this action of the Director is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to Section 3745.04 of the Ohio Revised Code. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. The appeal must be filed with the Commission within thirty (30) days after notice of the Director’s action. The appeal must be accompanied by a filing fee of $70.00 which the Commission, in its discretion, may reduce if by affidavit you demonstrate that payment of the full amount of the fee would cause extreme hardship. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the Director within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. Ohio EPA requests that a copy of the appeal be served upon the Ohio Attorney General’s Office, Environmental Enforcement Section. An appeal may be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission at the following address:

Environmental Review Appeals Commission
309 South Fourth Street, Room 222
Columbus, OH 43215

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Chris Korleski
Director, Ohio EPA

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