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Flexible Foam to Expand Operations for Commercial Cushion

Spencerville, Ohio – Flexible Foam Products, Inc., a member of the plastics division of Ohio Decorative Products (Ohio Dec), an Ohio-based corporation, has announced plans to expand its existing foam cushion products operations with a new location in northern Mississippi. The foam manufacturer has agreed to purchase the former River Oaks Furniture plant in Baldwyn, Mississippi, and plans to utilize the 289,000 square foot facility and the 21 acres vacated by the furniture manufacturer to produce polyurethane foam cushioning for furniture, bedding, automotive, and specialty packaging industries. Operations are scheduled to begin in early 2004. Long-range plans may include the addition of carpet pad production.

“This is an excellent opportunity for Ohio Dec, Flexible Foam, and the community of Baldwyn, Mississippi,” says Lewie Moeller, president and CEO of Ohio Dec Plastics Group. “We continually look for opportunities to develop and improve our ability to meet and exceed the expectations of our customers and the communities that we serve. This plant offers a new generation of growth and will help Flexible Foam and the Baldwyn community achieve greater economics.”

Flexible Foam Products maintains locations throughout North America in the foam, flooring, automotive, and metals industries. In 2001, Flexible Foam’s Elkhart, Indiana, plant received the State of Indiana’s “Governor’s Award for Excellence in Pollution Prevention” – the state’s highest achievement that recognizes a company’s efforts to develop and implement safer, healthier, more environmentally-friendly manufacturing processes. The facility was one of seven companies in the state to receive the recognition sponsored by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). Additional company information is available at www.ohiodec.com and www.flexiblefoam.com

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