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Flexible Foam to Expand Operations for Carpet 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 the expansion of its national polyurethane foam carpet cushion operations by adding a new facility in northeastern Pennsylvania. The company purchased 18 acres and is constructing a new 162,000 square foot foam manufacturing plant in Archbald, Pennsylvania. Ohio Dec officials predict the start of production during fall 2003.

“This is an excellent opportunity for Ohio Dec, Flexible Foam, and the community of Archbald, Pennsylvania,” says Lewie Moeller, president and CEO of Ohio Dec Plastics Group. “We continually seek out 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 us and Archbald 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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