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September 27, 2007

Charles Alborn
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RE: 2090 RICEFORD RD. SW, PIKE TWP., STARK COUNTY, OHR000142661

Dear Mr. Alborn:

On September 24, 2007, I received your letter requesting certain information. Concerning your letter, Ohio EPA offers the following:

Item 1: At this time, this item is not subject to disclosure.

Item 2: In Ohio EPA's August 3, 2007 Notice of Violation (NOV) letter, you were provided with an aerial photograph identifying where the samples were taken from. The aerial photograph was titled "Figure 1-OEPA Sample Location Summary." Additionally, you were provided with a summary, as well as the full analytical data package for the samples. The summary and data package identify specific samples that were taken which can be correlated to Figure 1. For example, sample APA010 was obtained from a 55-gallon drum found at location APA. Location APA can be found on Figure 1. Additionally, Ohio EPA applied the sample number, with a grease pen, onto the container or tank found at your facility. Please find attached an additional copy of Figure 1 and the analytical summary.

With respect to clarifying the cause of damages, Ohio EPA informed you of numerous violations of the hazardous and solid waste laws occurring at your facility. These violations were identified in Ohio EPA's August 3, 2007 NOV letter. I have attached an additional copy of this letter.

Item 3: On May 15, 2007, you were provided with a copy of the search warrant issued by the Stark County Court of Common Pleas. Please find attached an additional copy of the search warrant.

Item 4: Ohio EPA is unclear as to what information you are requesting.

Items 5 and 6: On January 16, 2007, Ohio EPA was verbally informed of potential violations occurring at your facility by Pike Township.

Item 7: Ohio EPA is unclear as to what information you are requesting.

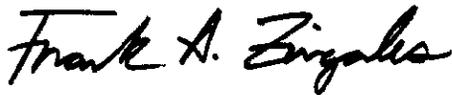
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Be advised that Ohio EPA has not received a response from you addressing all violations of the solid and hazardous waste laws. These violations were presented to you in Ohio EPA's August 3, 2007 NOV letter. You will remain in violation of these laws until they are corrected and you submit the required information. As noted previously, all scrap tires, solid waste and hazardous waste must be lawfully transported and disposed at a permitted facility.

It is imperative that you comply with Ohio's hazardous and solid waste laws, including the abatement of all violations identified in Ohio EPA's August 3, 2007 NOV letter. Further, be advised that violations of Ohio's hazardous and solid waste laws may result in enforcement actions against you and/or the property owners under Ohio Revised Code 3734.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (330) 963-1108.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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