



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor
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March 30, 2011

**RE: ADAMS COUNTY
SITE-GEN**

Mr. Paul Harmon
1044 Roush Hill Road
Manchester, Ohio 45144

Dear Mr. Harmon:

Ohio EPA has received a complaint of illegal disposal of solid waste at your residence at the above address in Adams County. I conducted a site investigation of this property on March 9, 2011.

During this investigation, I observed a large amount of solid waste piled in and around your house on all sides of your yard. Blowing litter also was present in the surrounding wooded area, as well as solid waste stacked up along the backs of the small stream flowing through the area. I spoke with you at the time and you indicated your plans to get a large rolloff container in the near future and load up all of the trash for proper disposal.

Please be advised that open dumping of solid waste is a violation of Ohio Revised Code (ORC) and Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). Specifically:

Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 3734.03 - No person shall dispose of solid wastes by open dumping or open burning.

Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-05(C) - No person shall conduct, permit, or allow open dumping. In the event that open dumping is occurring or has occurred at a property, the person responsible for the open dumping, the owner of the property, or the person who allows or allowed open dumping to occur, shall promptly remove and dispose or otherwise manage the solid waste in accordance with Chapter 3734, of the Revised Code, and shall submit verification that the solid waste has been properly managed.

You are in violation of these statutes. Disposal of solid waste in this manner must cease immediately. All material must be removed for proper disposal. The accumulated solid waste should be legally disposed of at a licensed solid waste facility.

Please provide a copy of your disposal receipts to this office. Please respond within 10 days receipt of this letter as to your intentions to address the violations that exist on your property. Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at (740) 380-5438.

Sincerely,

Daniel L. Bergett, R.S.
Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management

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cc: Jason Work, R.S., Adams County Health Department