



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor
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March 30, 2011

**RE: ADAMS COUNTY
SITE-GEN**

The Estate of Dannie H. Blanton
196 North Elm Street
Aberdeen, Ohio 45101

To Whom It May Concern:

Ohio EPA has received a complaint of illegal disposal of solid waste at property located at 3990 Clayton Pike, Manchester, Ohio. This owner of this property listed with the Adams County Tax Map Office is Dannie H. Blanton (parcel #141-00-00-041.000). I conducted a site investigation of this property on March 9, 2011.

During this investigation, I observed a large amount of solid waste piled along the road, adjacent to the driveway. There were also various piles of trash in the back yard of the property. The trailer at the residence appears to be abandoned. Neighbors confirmed that the trailer has been vacant since last summer and that the solid waste has been present since at least that time. They also allege rats, cockroaches, and other vectors are supported by the solid waste.

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.

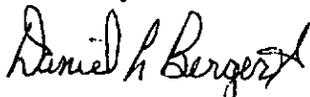
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-05(C) - No person shall conduct, permit, or allow open dumping. In the event that open dumping is occurring or has occurred at a property, the person responsible for the open dumping, the owner of the property, or the person who allows or allowed open dumping 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.

Open dumping constitutes a violation of these statutes. Please take steps to remove the solid waste and properly dispose it. The accumulated solid waste should be legally disposed of at a licensed solid waste facility.

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Please provide a copy of your disposal receipts to this office. Please respond in writing within 20 days receipt of this letter as to your intentions to address the violations that exist on this property. Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at (740) 380-5438.

Sincerely,



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

DLB/jg

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