



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
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March 29, 2011

**RE: ADAMS COUNTY
SITE-GEN**

Carl Hochchilds
21317 State Route # 125
Blue Creek, Ohio 45616

Dear Mr. Hochchilds:

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 beside your house. I spoke with you at the time and you indicated that you had no money to pay for solid waste disposal now, but hoped that your situation would change in July once you begin receiving social security benefits.

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 should cease. 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 in writing 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. Bergert, R.S.
Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management

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