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April 2, 2010

**RE: ADAMS COUNTY
SITE - GENERAL
30001321**

Ronnie and Patricia Hopkins
814 Logans Lane
West Union, Ohio 45693

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins:

The Southeast District Office of the Ohio EPA has received a complaint that open dumping of demolition debris is occurring on property owned by you in West Union, Adams County, Ohio.

I conducted an inspection of the property on March 30, 2010, and observed demolition debris dumped on your property. I was accompanied by Jason Work, with the Adams County Health Department. We met with you on this day to discuss the illegal disposal of demolition debris that was mixed in with clean hard fill. The demolition debris and clean hard fill was generated at the Adams County Fair Ground.

I received a fax from you after our inspection requesting permission to use clean hard fill on your property.

Illegal disposal of demolition debris is a violation of Chapter 3714 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) and Chapter 3745-27 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC).

Specifically:

OAC 3745-400-04(B) - No person shall conduct or allow illegal disposal of construction and demolition debris.

"Clean Hard Fill" by definition of (OAC) 3745-400-01, consists of concrete, block, brick, clay tile and asphalt must not be mixed with other wastes or debris to be considered clean.

OAC Section 3745-400-05(C), The person responsible for causing clean hard fill to be used in legitimate fill operations for construction purposes or to bring the site up to a consistent grade, on a site other than the site of generation, shall provide a written "Notice of Intent to Fill" to each licensing authority where the clean hard fill is to be place. The "Notice of Intent to Fill", shall state the nature of the fill material, the sites to be filled, when the filling will begin and end and the telephone number of the notifier. The notification shall be received by each local licensing authority with sites to be filled, at least seven days prior to filling as required by division (F) of section 3714.13 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Patricia informed me on the telephone on April 2, 2010, that all of the demolition debris had been removed from the clean hard fill and disposed at a licensed landfill. I would like to

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thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Please provide me with copies of receipts where the landfill received the demolition debris.

Should you have questions, please contact me at 740-380-5246.

Sincerely,



Clint Shuff, R.S.
Environmental Specialist
Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management

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cc: Jason Work, Adams County Health Department