



State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

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November 30, 2007

**RE: ADAMS COUNTY  
SITE - GEN  
3000023**

Mrs. Stephanie Stevenson/Fitzpatrick  
2235 State Route 41  
Manchester, Ohio 45144

Dear Mrs. Stevenson:

The Southeast District Office of Ohio EPA received another complaint that open dumping of solid waste is occurring on property off of State Route 41 in Bradysville, Adams County. I conducted an inspection of the property on November 7, 2007, and again on November 27, 2007. I observed solid wastes dumped on the banks and into Three Mile Creek at two sites. One of the dump sites is located upstream from your residence approximately 300 feet. I did observe that you have bagged up some of the solid waste that is located across from your residence. Until all of the waste is removed and disposed of properly you are in violation of Ohio's solid waste laws.

Open dumping of solid waste is a violation of Chapter 3734 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) and Section 3745-27 and 3745-400 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC).

Specifically:

ORC 3734.03 - No person shall dispose of solid wastes by open dumping or open burning.

OAC 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.

ORC 6111.04(A)(1) - No person shall cause pollution or place or cause to be placed any sewage, sludge, sludge materials, industrial waste, or other wastes in a location where they cause pollution of any waters of the state.

Presently, you are in violation of the above referenced rules.

Open dumping of solid waste must cease immediately. All solid wastes disposed at the described locations must be removed from the property and taken to a licensed solid waste disposal facility for proper disposal. Obtain copies of receipts from the landfill that received the waste and provide those copies to this District Office in order to document your compliance.

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The disposal facilities located nearest to you in Ohio is the Pike Sanitation Landfill at 11775 State Route 220, Waverly, Ohio; the Rumpke Landfill in Georgetown, Ohio; the Portsmouth Exempt Transfer Station, located on Elm Street in Portsmouth, Ohio. You may choose to use other permitted and licensed facilities.

I am requesting that you respond to me at this District Office within ten days of receipt of this letter to notify me of your intentions and actions taken to abate the open dumping.

Compliance with the requirements outlined in this letter, or the solid and infectious waste provisions contained in ORC Chapter 3734 and the rules promulgated thereunder, does not relieve the owner of his obligation to comply with other State and Federal laws and regulations.

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  
cc: Karen Sapp, Adams County EMA