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September 17, 2007

**RE: ADAMS COUNTY
SITE - GEN
20070417**

Village of Peebles
Attn.: Norman Newman, Mayor
34 South Nixon Street
Peebles, Ohio 45660

Dear Mayor Newman:

The Southeast District Office of Ohio EPA received a complaint that illegal disposal of demolition debris has occurred on the Village of Peebles property at the end of Chautauqua Road in Peebles, Adams County, Ohio. I met with you on September 11, 2007, to discuss the complaint. You informed me that someone had razed a garage and had taken the demolition debris to the Village property and dumped the debris over the side of the hill. You informed me that the Village of Peebles did not approve of the illegal disposal of the garage on the Village's property.

If open dumping situations are left unaddressed, they frequently attract and promote further dumping. These sites can also become a public nuisance and a threat to public health. Unfortunately, this frequently results in the property owner suffering increased liability.

To alleviate these conditions, all open dumped solid wastes and construction and demolition debris at the described location should be removed from the property and taken to a licensed waste disposal facility for proper disposal.

Please respond to this District Office within ten days of receipt of this letter to inform me of your intentions and actions taken to abate the above noted violations.

Compliance with the requirements outlined in the letter, or the solid and infectious waste provisions contained on ORC Chapter 3734 and the rules promulgated thereunder, does not relieve your obligation to comply with other applicable 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 Emergency Management Director