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August 13, 2007

**RE: ADAMS COUNTY
SITE - GEN
20070373**

Ms. Shirley Thomas
605 Mathias Road
Winchester, Ohio 45697

Dear Ms. Thomas:

The Southeast District Office of Ohio EPA received a complaint that illegal disposal of demolition debris is occurring on property off of Mathias Road in Adams County. I conducted an inspection of the property on August 7, 2007. No one was home on this inspection.

I observed that demolition debris is dumped on your property in the farm field. Records obtained from the Adams County Courthouse indicate that this property is owned by you. The demolition debris came from a razed house in Cherry Fork, Ohio.

Illegal disposal of demolition debris is a violation of 3745-400 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.

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

Illegal disposal of demolition debris must cease immediately. All demolition debris disposed at the described location 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.

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.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Clint Shuff". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

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