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April 26, 2007

**RE: ADAMS COUNTY
GENERAL**

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Shively
24454 State Route 125
Blue Creek, Ohio 45616

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Shively:

The Southeast District Office of Ohio EPA conducted a follow-up inspection of a complaint that open dumping of solid waste is occurring on property off of State Route 125 in Adams County. I conducted an inspection of the property on April 24, 2007. I met with both of you on this day. The property belongs to Mr. G.O. Abbott. I observed that solid wastes are dumped on the property. You stated that Mr. Abbott contacted you about this issue. You stated that you have contacted Hayslip Waste Hauling to assist you in the cleanup of the property. You provided me with receipts where you have taken some scrap metal off of the property.

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

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 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.

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 fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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