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Mr. Robert Sterling
County Engineer
Harrison County Courthouse
100 West Market Street
Cadiz, Ohio 43907

Dear Mr. Sterling:

On July 20, 2009, Ohio EPA conducted a post-closure compliance evaluation inspection of the Harrison County Garage Drum Disposal Area located in Cadiz, Ohio to determine compliance with the approved post-closure plan, Ohio's hazardous waste laws and regulations found in Chapter 3734. of the Ohio Revised Code and Chapter 3745. of the Ohio Administrative Code. The inspection included a walk-over of the closed landfill cap.

Based on the inspection, the following violation of Ohio's hazardous waste regulations and requirement of the approved Post-closure plan was observed. In order to correct this violation, you must do the following and send me the required information **within 30 days** of your receipt of this letter:

- (1) **Post-closure care and use of property, OAC rule 3745-55-17(A)(1)(b)**: Post-closure care for each hazardous waste management unit subject to the requirements of rules 3745-55-17 to 3745-55-20 of the Administrative Code must begin after completion of closure of the unit and continue for thirty years after the date of completing closure and must consist of at least the following: Maintenance and monitoring of waste containment systems in accordance with the requirements of rules 3745-54-90 to 3745-54-101, 3745-56-20 to 3745-56-31, 3745-56-50 to 3745-56-59, 3745-56-70 to 3745-56-83, 3745-57-02 to 3745-57-17, and 3745-57-90 to 3745-57-93 of the Administrative Code.

During the inspection, vegetation was observed growing through the cap and encroaching onto the cap from the edges. I have attached a copy of the photographs that were taken during the inspection for your records. The vegetation growing on the cap will compromise the integrity of the cap and must be removed. According to the post-closure inspection checklist in the approved

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post-closure plan, vegetation growing through the cap will be removed and the composite asphalt cap will be repaired. To demonstrate compliance with this rule, vegetation must be removed, the cap repaired and photographic documentation must be sent to this office for review.

If you should have any questions, please contact me at 740.380.5256.

Sincerely,



Melody Stewart
District Representative
Division of Hazardous Waste Management

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Enclosure

Notice:

Ohio EPA's failure to list specific deficiencies or violations in this letter does not relieve your company from having to comply with all applicable regulations.