



Environmental
Protection Agency

John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Scott J. Nally, Director

October 13, 2011

Chaney's Nursery Inc.
1610 McKaig Road
Troy, Ohio 45373

Re: Class IV Composting Facility, Return to Compliance

Dear Ms. Sharon Chaney:

On October 12, 2011, I conducted an inspection of Chaney's Nursery, Inc. Class IV composting facility. The following was observed.

During a June 23, 2011 site visit leachate runoff was a concern. At that time, straw bales were being used as a temporary fix to slow down and keep leachate on the property. Since that visit several compost windrows were totally removed and the remaining compost windrows were shortened. Where the windrows were removed the area was seeded and grass was beginning to grow. Hopefully the actions you have taken will prevent leachate from the compost piles from leaving the property. Please monitor the area and take additional action if needed.

The facility has returned to compliance in reference to conducting and documenting weekly inspections. **Something we did not discuss is that when yard waste begins to enter the facility, daily inspections should be conducted.**

Compliance with the requirements outlined in this letter shall not relieve you of your obligation to comply with other legal obligations, including, but not limited to, Chapters 3704, 3714, 3734, or 6111 of the Ohio Revised Code, or, under the Federal Clean Water Act, Clean Air Act, Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, or Resource Conservation Recovery Act remedying conditions resulting from any release of contaminants to the environment.

If you have any questions, please feel free to phone this office at (937) 285-6094.

Sincerely,

Jill Olberding, R.S
Division of Materials and Waste Management

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