



March 17, 2011

Mr. John Butler  
Rumpke of Ohio, Inc.  
10795 Hughes Road  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45251

**RE: GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE**

Dear Mr. Butler:

On March 9, 2011, I conducted an inspection of the Rumpke Class 2 Scrap Tire Recovery Facility and the Rumpke Mobile Scrap Tire Recovery Facility located at 3851 South Street in Hamilton, Ohio. The facility was inspected for compliance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-65, and OAC Rule 3745-27-67. I conducted this inspection with Joe Johnson.

**March 9, 2011 Inspection Findings**

It was raining during the inspection and no dust was being generated.

During the previous inspection on November 10, 2010, two violations [OAC Rule 3745-27-65(C)(5) & OAC Rule 3745-27-65(C)(9)] pertaining to dust control were cited. Those violations have been corrected. Dust control measures are available on-site now. A truck with tank (RC 313) is on-site for "watering" the roads as necessary. A soy/water mix is place in the tank and is used on the access roads in order to control dust.

Scrap tires were being processed at the time of the inspection at the Class 2 Scrap Tire Recovery Facility, during the inspection. The stationary Columbus McKinnon shredder in the building in the processing area was in operation during the inspection. The Mac Saturn, Granutech Saturn was in operation. The mobile Columbus McKinnon shredder is operational, however it was not in use during the time of the inspection.

Mr. Johnson is filling out an Ohio EPA inspector checklist on a daily basis. Shipping papers and the incoming daily log forms were also reviewed during the inspection.

The facility has switched from using BT-7000, The Mosquito bits to Altosid Brickets for mosquito control. The EPA registration number for the Altosid Brickets is 2724. I contacted Greg Minor, Ohio Department of Agriculture, on March 17, 2011 in order to insure that this product is registered for use in Ohio. Mr. Minor confirmed that Altosid Brickets are registered for use in Ohio.

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No scrap tire piles were observed in the scrap tire storage pile area during today's inspection. The only whole scrap tire pile observed was on the concrete pad and these tires were being processed.

No violations were observed during this inspection.

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, Chapter 3745 of the Ohio Administrative Code or 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 and Recovery Act remedying conditions resulting from any release of contaminants to the environment.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at (937) 285-6647.

Sincerely,



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Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management

cc: Butler County Health Department -Chief of Environmental Services  
Chuck DeJonckheere, Hamilton County General Health District  
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