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August 4, 2008

**RE: ENVIVA MATERIALS  
SCRAP TIRE RECOVERY FACILITY  
COMPREHENSIVE INSPECTION**

Earl Cindea  
General Manager  
Enviva Materials of Youngstown, LLC  
1130 Performance Place  
Youngstown, OH 44502

And;

Tim Landers  
Director of Operations  
Liberty Tire Services of Ohio, LLC  
3041 Jackson Pike,  
Grove City, OH 43123

Dear Mr. Cindea:

On July 30, 2008, I (Jarnal Singh), of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management (DSIWM), conducted a comprehensive inspection of the Enviva Materials scrap tire recovery facility, located at 1130 Performance Place, Youngstown, in Mahoning County. The purpose for my inspection was to determine compliance with the requirements set forth in Chapter 3745-27 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). I met with, and was accompanied by you during my inspection of this facility.

During this inspection, you informed me that Enviva Materials had recently been purchased by Liberty Tire Services of Ohio, and that the new owners were in the process of closing the facility. You indicated that the facility will cease acceptance of all scrap tires by August 1, 2008, and that the facility will be empty of all equipment and tires (i.e. closed) by August 20, 2008. We discussed the closure requirements contained in OAC 3745-27-66.

**OAC 3745-27-66(C)(1)** States in part, "Not less than sixty days prior to the anticipated date upon which the scrap tire collection, storage, or recovery facility will cease to accept scrap tires, provide written notice by certified mail or any other form of mail accompanied by a receipt to all of the following:

- (a) The single or joint county solid waste management district or regional solid waste management authority in which the facility is located or which is served by the facility.
- (b) The board of health in which the facility is located.
- (c) The local fire department.
- (d) The director."

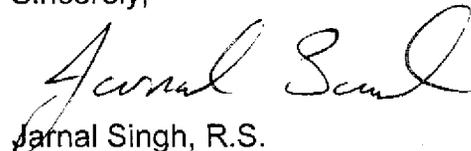
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In violation of OAC 3745-27-66(C)(1), written notice of closure has not been submitted to the above identified entities. Please ensure that written notice is provided to the said entities. As a reminder, closure activities of this facility must be performed in accordance with OAC 3745-27-66. Please submit written notice indicating compliance with the requirements of OAC 3745-27-66. Ohio EPA will conduct a final inspection of the facility following your submittal of the closure certification report.

If you have any comments or questions concerning the contents of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (330) 963-1276.

This letter shall not be interpreted to release the entity from responsibility under Chapters 3704, 3714, 3734, or 6111 of the Ohio Revised Code or under the Federal Clean Water or Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Acts for remedying conditions resulting from any release of contaminants to the environment.

Sincerely,



Jarnal Singh, R.S.  
Environmental Specialist  
Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management

JS:ddw

cc: Robert Large, DSIWM, CO  
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