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July 24, 2007

**RE: SCRAP TIRE RECOVERY FACILITY  
NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

Mark Lewis, President  
RRI of Ohio, Inc.  
One Gateway Center, Suite 500  
420 Ft. Duquesne Blvd.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

Dear Mr. Lewis:

On July 11, 2007, I (Jarnal Singh) representing the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management (DSIWM) conducted an inspection of your Class II Scrap Tire Recovery Facility located at 1165 Brittain Street, Youngstown. The purpose for the inspection was to determine compliance with Chapter 3745-27-65 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) and Director's Final Findings and Orders (DFF&Os) issued March 5, 2007. James Mixon representing RRI, accompanied me on the inspection.

RRI was determined to be in compliance with Orders 1 through 3 of the March 5, 2007 DFF&Os. RRI however, remains in violation of Order 9 of the March 5, 2007, DFF&Os.

**Order 9 of the DFF&Os issued March 5, 2007**, states in part: "Within sixty (60) days after the effective date of these Orders. Respondent shall pay the first civil penalty installment in the amount of \$833.60. Respondent shall continue to make payments in the amount of \$833.60 every thirty days, thereafter, until the full amount of the penalty has been paid."

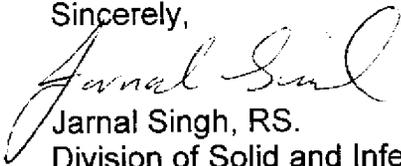
No civil payment penalty payments have been made by RRI. Installment payments in the amount of \$833.60 should have commenced May 4, 2007, and must continue to be made every 30 days until the \$8,336.00 penalty has been paid in full. Please ensure that a payment totaling \$2500.80 (installment payment for May, June and July 2007) is made immediately so as to negate the necessity of escalated enforcement action being taken by this agency.

Please contact Jarnal Singh at (330) 963-1276 upon your receipt of this notice to discuss the above said violation.

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Nothing in this letter shall be construed to authorize any waiver from any requirements of applicable state solid waste laws or regulations. This letter shall not be interpreted to release the owner or operator of the facility or others from responsibility under ORC Chapters 3704., 3714., 3734. or 6111; under the Federal Clean Water Act, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, or the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; or from other applicable requirements for remedying conditions resulting from any release of contaminants to the environment.

Sincerely,



Jarnal Singh, RS.  
Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management

JS:cl

cc: Melinda Berry, DSIWM CO  
Ed Page, RRI of Ohio, Inc.  
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