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**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 March 28, 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.

It was observed that substantial progress is being made to in order to comply with the DFF&Os and to bring the facility back into compliance. All scrap tires that were previously stored out of compliance have been either processed or relocated into the approved temporary storage areas. Large quantities of cut tire beads have been removed to an alternate scrap tire recovery facility for further processing, and processed tire chips were being removed from the facility. Daily logs and scrap tire shipping papers were being properly maintained. The facility was found to be in substantial compliance with OAC 3745-27-65 with the exception of approximately 60-90 cubic yards of tire shred and the cut tire beads (in wire crates) that remained stored in areas not approved for the storage for these materials. As you are aware, RRI of Ohio, Inc. will remain in violation of OAC 3745-27-65 (D)(4) until these remaining materials are properly stored.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact me at (330) 963-1276.

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

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