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December 5, 2007

RE: **TWINSBURG TOWNSHIP LANDFILL  
NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

Mr. Todd Johnson, Service Coordinator  
Twinsburg Township  
7996 Darrow Road  
Twinsburg, Ohio 44087

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Thank you for your letter dated August 20, 2007 that provided an update of recent activities at Twinsburg Township Landfill. Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) acknowledges that Twinsburg Township has made considerable progress at the landfill by removing old oil and gas equipment, trees and shrubs, and repairing erosion rills.

Several violations remain regarding Twinsburg Township Landfill, located at the end of Katz Road, in Twinsburg Township. The violations are listed below.

1. **Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-27-14(A)(4)** states in part, "Post-closure care activities for a sanitary landfill facility shall include, but are not limited to the following: . . . Quarterly inspection of a sanitary landfill facility during each year of the post-closure care period and submittal of a written summary to the appropriate Ohio EPA district office not later than fifteen days after the inspection date detailing the results of the inspection and a schedule of any actions to be taken to maintain compliance with paragraphs (A)(1) and (A)(2) of this rule."

Twinsburg Township is in violation of OAC 3745-27-14(A)(4) because Ohio EPA has not received the quarterly inspection reports in a timely manner. Ohio EPA received a quarterly inspection report on August 22, 2007. However, the report was for a landfill inspection in May 2007. Please send each quarterly landfill inspection report within 15 days of the inspection date. The inspection report should indicate the following:

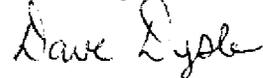
- a. The date of the inspection;
- b. Who conducted the inspection;
- c. Other people present during the inspection;
- d. Specific locations where problems were observed; and
- e. A schedule of any actions to be taken to maintain compliance with OAC 3745-27-14(A)(1) and (A)(2).

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Ohio EPA recommends filling out a copy of the attached Closed Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Facility Inspection Checklist when conducting a quarterly landfill inspection. This checklist is also available at:  
[http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsiwm/document/guidance/gd\\_049.pdf](http://www.epa.state.oh.us/dsiwm/document/guidance/gd_049.pdf).

Nothing in this letter shall be construed to authorize any waiver from the requirements of any applicable state or federal laws or regulations. This letter shall not be interpreted to release Twinsburg Township 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,



Dave Dysle  
Environmental Specialist  
Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management

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att: Inspection Checklist

cc: John Schmidt, DSIWM, NEDO  
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