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May 11, 2007

RE: **A&L SALVAGE LLC C&DD LANDFILL
NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

Mr. Ron Rager
A&L Salvage LLC
11225 SR 45
P.O. Box 333
Lisbon, ON 44432

Dear Mr. Rager:

On May 3, 2007, I conducted a partial inspection of the A&L Salvage LLC construction and demolition debris (C&DD) landfill, located at 11225 State Route 45 in Columbiana County. You, representing A&L Salvage LLC, accompanied me during the inspection. Also accompanying me during the inspection were Jarnal Singh and Bruce McCoy, representing the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA). Weather conditions were sunny with temperatures around 70^o F.

The purpose of the inspection was to determine compliance with Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Sections 3714. and 3734., and Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Chapters 3745-400 and 3745-27. The unloading zone and working face were the only parts of the facility inspected on this date. The following violation was identified during the inspection:

Acceptance of Pulverized Debris: During the inspection on May 4, 2007, at least one load of pulverized debris which was unidentifiable as construction and demolition debris (C&DD) was observed in the facility's unloading zone. The following is a picture taken on May 3, 2007 of the load of unidentifiable material.



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The owner and operator of the facility is in violation for accepting pulverized debris at the facility. Specifically, accepting pulverized debris is a violation of the following:

- **Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-400-11(F)**: "Prior to acceptance by the facility, debris shall be readily identifiable as construction and demolition debris and shall not have been shredded, pulverized, or otherwise rendered to the extent that the debris is unidentifiable."
- **Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 3714.081(A)**: "A construction and demolition debris facility shall not accept pulverized debris."

In order to comply with the above law and rule, the owner and operator must ensure that prior to acceptance, all debris is readily identifiable as C&DD and not shredded, pulverized, or otherwise rendered to the extent that the debris is unidentifiable.

Please submit documentation of the removal and proper disposal of the material observed on May 3, 2007, from the unloading zone.

The following observations were made during the May 4, 2007 inspection:

- Ten pickers were removing solid waste from the working face and unloading zone. The working face measured approximately 150 feet by 50 feet.
- Prohibited solid waste observed by Ohio EPA while walking the length of the working face include the following: one file cabinet tray, one book, and one beverage container. The items listed here were removed upon Ohio EPA's request during the inspection.

The owner or operator must immediately take all necessary measures to return to compliance with Ohio's solid waste and C&DD laws and rules. Unless the information has already been submitted, please provide written notification to me within 15 days of receiving this letter which documents how the violations listed above have been corrected, and what measures will be implemented in the future to prevent recurrence of these violations.

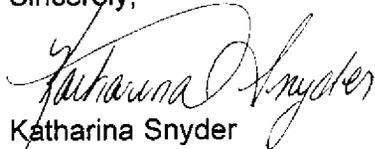
Failure to correct the above violations and operate this facility in accordance with all applicable state laws and rules may result in escalated enforcement action being taken against the owner or operator of this facility by Ohio EPA.

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 the owner or operator of A&L Salvage LLC or others, 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 remedying conditions resulting from any release of contaminants to the environment.

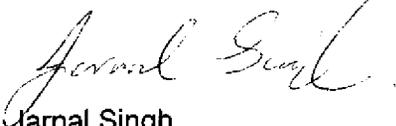
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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at (330) 963-1257, or e-mail me at "katharina.snyder@epa.state.oh.us."

Sincerely,



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