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RE: **SCRAP TIRE RECOVERY FACILITY  
RE-INSPECTION**

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

Dear Mr. Lewis:

On December 6, 2007, I (Jarnal Singh) representing the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management (DSIWM) Northeast District Office (NEDO) conducted a partial inspection of your Class II Scrap Tire Recovery Facility located at 1165 Britain Street, Youngstown. The purpose for the inspection was to re-inspect the facility following my November 20, 2007 inspection and, to determine compliance with the subsequent Ohio EPA notice of violation dated November 30, 2007. I spoke with Lorenzo McQueen, representing RRI of Ohio, by phone during the inspection and discussed the findings of this inspection with him at that time.

A considerable amount of scrap tires were observed stored out of compliance at the facility during the November 20, 2007 inspection. Scrap tires were stored in fire lanes, along the walls and around the tire shredder. The December 6, 2007, re-inspection revealed that the 'out of compliance' scrap tires had been processed and that the scrap tires storage areas were now back in compliance. Please ensure that receipt of new scrap tires at the facility only commences if space is available within the approved scrap tire storage areas. Also, scrap tire shreds stored at the facility must remain within the designated shred storage area.

Ohio EPA NEDO will continue processing your 2008 license application. 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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