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March 15, 2006

Mr. Mario Alslaiti
Smart Auto Parts
2608 Oxford State Road
Middletown, Ohio 45044

Re: Smart Auto Parts Complaint, Solid Waste, Butler County

Dear Mr. Alslaiti:

On January 5, 2006, I visited you at Smart Auto Parts located at 2608 Oxford State Road, Middletown, Ohio, in response to a complaint received on our office regarding the illegal storage of used tires. On March 13, 2006, I returned to your facility to determine your compliance status with applicable Solid and Infectious Waste rules and regulations. During this second visit, it was determined that the one violation cited in my Ohio EPA letter dated January 26, 2006, has not been corrected and that you remain in violation of the same requirement.

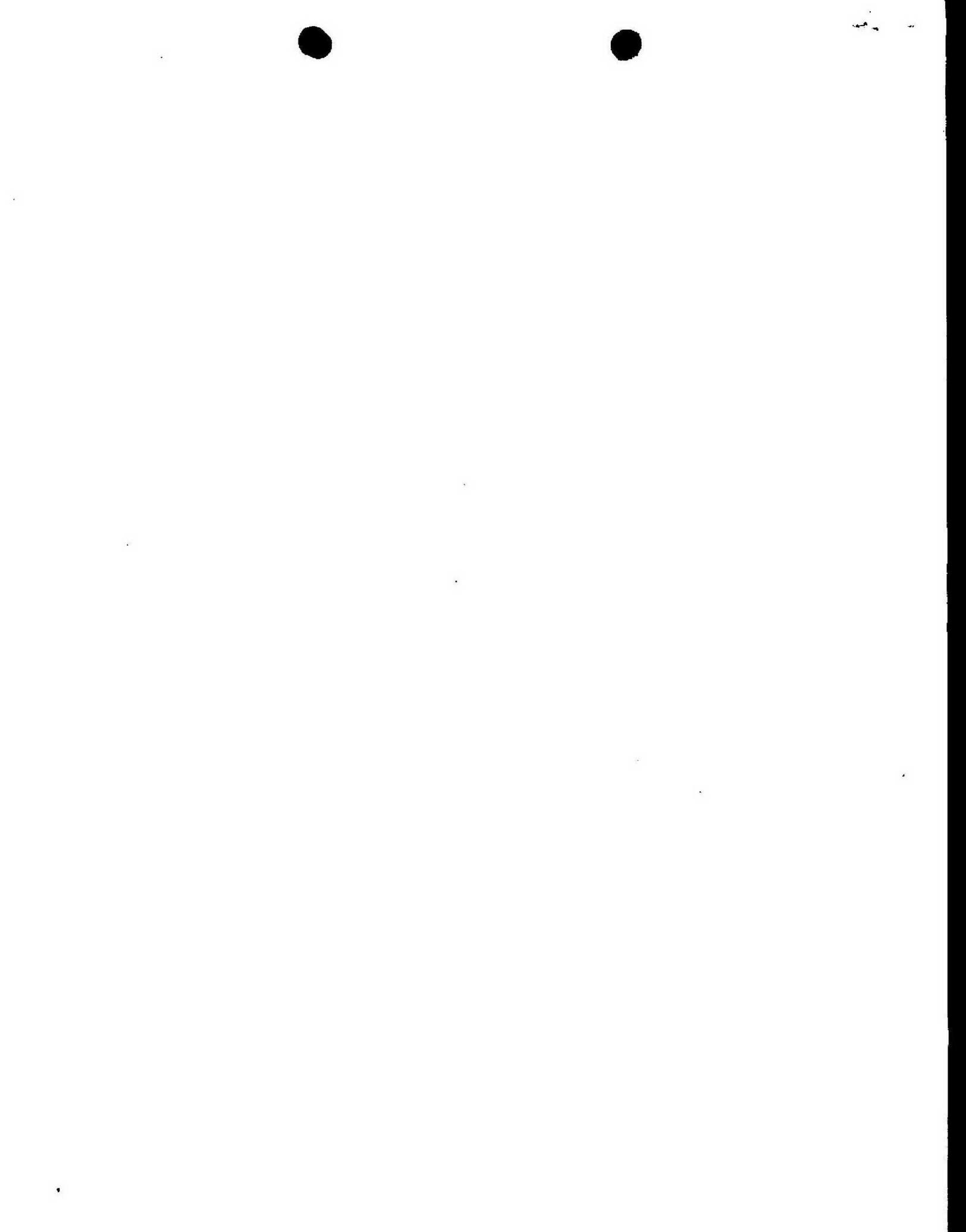
As a result following violation was documented as a result of the inspection. All violations are prefaced by the appropriate Ohio Administrative Code (OAC).

- 1) General Storage and Handling of Scrap Tires OAC 3745-27-60(B)(8)(a)
 - This regulation requires the owner of the scrap tires to remove liquids from scrap tires and immediately store scrap tires such that water does not accumulate in the scrap tires or the containers in which they are stored. Tires must be kept free of water at all times.
 - a) During my inspection, it was determined that there were approximately 300 to 400 tires that were on site and were collecting water.

Please correct this violation immediately and submit documented proof of the correction within thirty (30) days of the date of this letter.

Failure to list specific deficiencies in this communication does not relieve you from complying with all applicable solid and infectious waste rules and regulations of the State of Ohio.

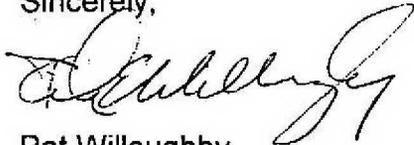
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Should you require any technical or regulatory assistance, please feel free to contact me at (937) 285-6648.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Pat Willoughby".

Pat Willoughby
Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management

cc: Butler County file

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