



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Scott J. Nally, Director

May 23, 2011

**RE: NOTICE OF VIOLATION
OPEN DUMPING
COLUMBIANA COUNTY**

CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Steven Callahan
A&L Salvage, LLC
625 Liberty Avenue
Dominion Tower, Suite 3100
Pittsburgh PA 15222-3124

Dear Mr. Callahan:

On April 28, 2011, I, representing the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), observed an open dump located on property owned by A&L Salvage, Inc. (A&L). The property is located on the west side of Black Road just south of the landfill and adjacent to the lane used by the farmer to access fields for planting and harvesting. No one was present at this property at the time of this inspection.

Upon completing my inspection, I determined that the following violations of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) and Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) existed at your property:

- 1. Open Dumping of Solid Waste:** During this inspection solid waste, including but not limited to approximately 20 scrap tires, dozens of plastic buckets, plastic totes and jugs, and furniture were observed open dumped on this property.

The open dumping of solid waste on this property is a violation of the following laws and rules:

- **ORC Section 3734.03:** *"No person shall dispose of solid wastes by open burning or open dumping..."*
- **OAC Rule 3745-27-05(C):** *"No person shall conduct, permit, or allow open dumping."*

In order to return to compliance with all applicable laws and rules, the owner(s) of this property must immediately remove all solid waste open dumped on this property and properly dispose of it in a licensed solid waste disposal facility. Receipts providing proof of disposal at a licensed solid waste facility must be provided to Ohio EPA. The owner(s) of this property must also take all necessary measures to prevent solid waste from being open dumped on this property.

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Please address the above violations immediately, and notify me, in writing, within 15 days of receiving this letter, indicating the measures which have been taken to correct these violations and what measures will be taken in order to prevent future illegal activities from taking place on this property.

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 A&L, 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.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at (330) 963-1274 or e-mail me at "jerry.weber@epa.state.oh.us."

Sincerely,



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Environmental Specialist
Division of Materials and Waste Management

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