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May 28, 2008

RE: **BFI LORAIN COUNTY II LANDFILL
LORAIN COUNTY
NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

CERTIFIED MAIL

Elena Goodhall
Environmental Manager
Browning-Ferris Industries of Ohio, Inc.
43502 Oberlin-Elyria Rd.
Oberlin, Ohio 44074

Dear Ms. Goodhall:

On May 12, 2008, an inspection was conducted at the BFI-Lorain II Landfill in Lorain County by Jerry Parker and Clarissa Gereby, from Ohio EPA, Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management, and John Sabo, from the Lorain County Health Department. The Monday 6:00 A.M. inspection was conducted in response to increased odor complaints received in the months of April and May from residents located near the facility. A partial inspection was conducted to determine the facility's compliance with daily cover requirements. Alvie Green, Division Manager of Lorain County Landfill was present during the inspection. It was determined that the facility was in violation of the following:

1. **OAC Rule 3745-27-19 (F)**: *"Daily cover shall be applied to all exposed solid waste by the end of the working day to control fire hazards, blowing litter, odors, insects, vectors and rodents. In no event shall solid waste be exposed for more than twenty-four hours after unloading..."*

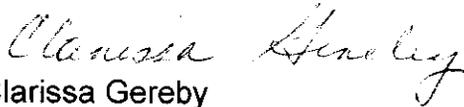
Daily cover was not applied to all solid waste by the end of Saturday, May 10, which was the last working day at the facility before the inspection. Therefore, solid waste was exposed for more than twenty-four hours after unloading. Solid waste was not properly covered with daily cover in the tipper area, in some parts of the working face area, the "blow-out" area, and an area to the south of the working face. In addition, solid waste in a roll-off container, containing waste from the clean out of the haulers' trucks, was not covered and was exposed for more than twenty-four hours. Photos are attached with this letter.

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During the inspection, it was also noted that gas was emanating through the daily cover. Gas was bubbling in small puddles located on top of the daily cover. Photos of the bubbling gas are attached.

Please respond within 14 days of the receipt of this NOV. If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact me at (330) 963-1224.

Sincerely,



Clarissa Gereby
Environmental Specialist
Division of Solid & Infectious Waste Management

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cc: Erik Bewley, DAPC, NEDO
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