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March 4, 2008

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

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

Mr. Stephen M. Callahan  
Director of Operations  
A&L Salvage LLC  
PO Box 333  
Lisbon, Ohio 44432

Dear Mr. Callahan:

On December 24, 2007, Ohio EPA received a complaint from a private citizen stating that A&L Salvage, LLC (A&L) was operating the landfill in a manner that incoming construction and demolition debris (C&DD) was being deposited onto the ground and pushed into the facility's working face without pickers inspecting the loads and removing prohibited solid wastes first. On January 15, 2008, Ohio EPA was given the opportunity to view the video taken by the complainant on December 24, 2007, which provided video documentation of A&L's activities on that day. It is Ohio EPA's understanding that the complainant provided representatives of A&L an opportunity to review the video as well. Ohio EPA has reviewed the video, and it has been determined that A&L was operating the landfill in violation of Ohio's laws regarding C&DD landfills.

The following violation was documented upon review of the above mentioned video:

1. **Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 3714.021 Division (B):** *"The owner or operator of a construction and demolition debris facility that is licensed under this chapter shall attempt to remove all solid wastes from construction and demolition debris prior to the disposal of the construction and demolition debris on the working face of the facility..."*

The owner and operator of A&L are in violation because they failed to attempt to remove all solid wastes from construction and demolition debris prior to the disposal of the construction and demolition debris on the working face of the facility on this occasion.

The video referenced earlier in this letter clearly showed trucks depositing their loads on the landfill, after which, the loads were pushed and compacted in the facility working face. There was no evidence that any attempt was being made to remove solid wastes from the construction and demolition debris prior to the disposal of the construction and demolition debris on the working face.

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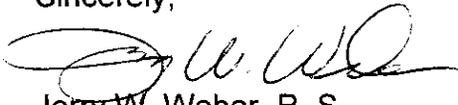
In order to prevent a similar violation from being cited at any time in the future, the owner and operator of A&L must make every attempt to remove all solid wastes from construction and demolition debris prior to the disposal of the construction and demolition debris on the working face of the facility.

Please provide written notification to me within 15 days of receiving this letter which documents how the violation listed above has been corrected, and what measures will be implemented in the future to prevent any such recurrence of this violation.

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.

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

Sincerely,



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