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**Re: Open Dumping
Hancock County
Hickerson Dump Site**

January 11, 2007

Mr. Jim Hickerson
Hickerson Excavating
816 Fox Street
Findlay, Ohio 45840

Dear Mr. Hickerson:

On December 29, 2006, I, representing the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), reinspected your property located northwest of your Class IV Compost Facility at 1150 Lima Ave., Findlay, Ohio, to confirm removal of solid waste and construction and demolition debris open dumped on the property.

All materials improperly disposed on this property were found to have been removed. Receipts documenting proper disposal of the material are on file at Ohio EPA, NW District Office. Records show that you removed 53 loads of waste over an eight month period for a total of 273.72 tons of waste.

Ohio EPA considers this matter to be closed. Please be aware that this letter is intended only to document the solid waste and construction and demolition debris removal from your property. Nothing in this letter shall be interpreted to release the owner or future owner of the property from responsibility under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapters 3704, 3734, or 6111 or under the Federal Clean Water Act or Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act for remedying conditions resulting from any release of contaminants to the environment.

The aforementioned language is intended to remind the owner of the facility, whoever it may be, that they are and will be responsible for any and all activity or future problems at the property. ORC Chapter 3704 pertains to air pollution control regulations, Chapter 3734 pertains to solid and hazardous waste regulations, and Chapter 6111 pertains to surface water regulations

If you have any questions, please contact me at (419) 373-3079.

Sincerely,

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pc: Findlay City Health Department
(DSIWM-NWDO) File: Hancock County, Dump Sites