



State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Northwest District Office

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Ted Strickland, Governor
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Re: Putnam County
Open Dumping Notice of Violation
DSIWM Case No. 08-14

August 11, 2008

CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Cletus Schroder
11065 State Route 12
Columbus Grove, Ohio 45830

Dear Mr. Schroder:

On July 29, 2008, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) conducted a drive by inspection at your property. The address for this property is 11065 State Route 12, Columbus Grove. The parcel number is for this property is 46-040050. The purpose of this inspection was to determine if any action had been taken to correct violations outlined in a notice of violations sent to you via certified mail on May 6, 2008, to which a response was received on May 16, 2008.

During the drive by inspection it was not apparent as to if any action had been taken to remove the solid waste noted in the May 6, 2008, notice of violation. If any solid waste has been removed, receipts indicating proper disposal have not been received as requested in the May 6, 2008, notice of violation.

OAC Rule 3745-27-05(C) states, No person shall conduct, permit, or allow open dumping. In the event that open dumping is occurring or has occurred at a property, the person(s) responsible for the open dumping, the owner of the property, or the person(s) who allow or allowed open dumping to occur, shall promptly remove and dispose or otherwise manage the solid waste in accordance with Chapter 3734. of the Revised Code, and shall submit verification that the solid waste has been properly managed.

Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 3734.03 states, No person shall dispose of solid waste by open burning or open dumping, except as authorized by the director of environmental protection in rules adopted in accordance with division (V) of section 3734.01, section 3734.02, or sections 3734.70 to 3734.73 of the Revised Code and except for burying or burning the body of a dead animal as authorized by section 941.14 of the Revised Code. No person shall dispose of treated or untreated infectious waste by open burning or open dumping.

Placement of solid waste onto or into the ground constitutes open dumping. You, as owner of the property, are in violation of OAC Rule 3745-27-05(C) and ORC Section 3734.03 for open dumping.

You will continue to be in violation of OAC Rule 3745-27-05(C) and ORC Section 3734.03 for open dumping of solid waste at your property until all waste materials are removed.

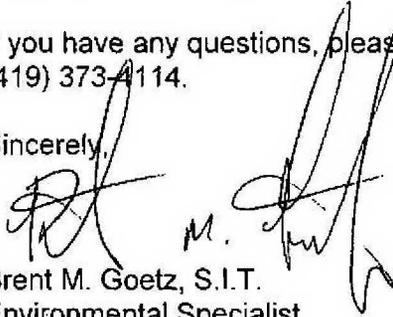
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Please respond, in writing, within seven (7) days from receipt of this notice of violation. The response shall include a complete schedule for sorting through the materials and removing solid waste from the aforementioned property for proper disposal.

If any solid waste has been removed or any materials recycled the response shall include receipts indicating proper disposal of those materials. Additionally, copies of receipts for future materials removed, including any materials that are recycled shall be submitted to Ohio EPA in order to document proper disposal. Please submit this response and documentation to my attention at: 347 North Dunbridge Rd. Bowling Green, Ohio 43402.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at Ohio EPA, Northwest District Office (419) 373-4114.

Sincerely,



Brent M. Goetz, S.I.T.
Environmental Specialist
Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management

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Enclosures

pc: Laura Gulker R.S., Putnam County Health Department
(DSIWM-NWDO File: Putnam County, Dump Sites)
ec: Mike Reiser, DSWIM, NWDO

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION	COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY
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<p>1. Article Addressed to: <i>MR. CLETUS SCHROEDER</i> <i>11065 STATE ROUTE 12</i> <i>Columbus Grove, Ohio</i> <i>45830</i></p>	<p>3. Service Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Registered <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt for Merchandise <input type="checkbox"/> Insured Mail <input type="checkbox"/> C.O.D.</p> <p>4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p>
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Total Postage & Fees	\$ <i>5.32</i>
<p>Sent To <i>MR. CLETUS SCHROEDER</i> Street, Apt. No., or PO Box No. <i>11065 STATE ROUTE 12</i> City, State, ZIP+4 <i>Columbus Grove, Ohio 45830</i></p>	
	
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