



State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

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

May 6, 2008

CERTIFIED MAIL

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

Dear Mr. Schroder:

On April 16, 2008, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) conducted an 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 investigate a complaint Ohio EPA received in reference to the above named property and determine compliance in accordance with Chapter 3745-27 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). I have enclosed the pictures from our inspection for your reference.

Present for the inspection was Mrs. Laura Gulker from the Putnam County Health Department and myself representing Ohio EPA. You accompanied us throughout the inspection. Solid waste was observed throughout the property, and inside of a garage and semi trailer located on the property. A large pile of solid waste was observed behind the garage and a partially demolished building. At the time of the inspection you informed me that you used some of the items and intended on sorting out the usable items and disposing of the remaining solid waste, but up to the point of the inspection had not had the time to do so.

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.

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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.

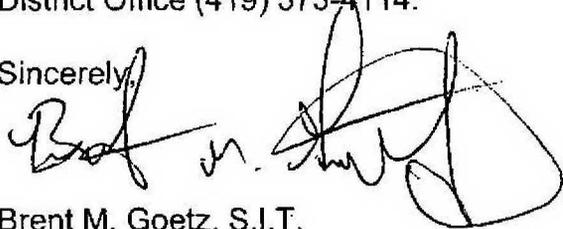
Placement of solid waste onto or into the ground constitutes open dumping. You, as owner of the property, are in violation of OAC Rule 3745-27-05(C) and ORC Section 3734.03 for open dumping.

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.

Please respond, in writing, within 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. **Please note the copies of receipts shall be submitted to Ohio EPA in order to document proper disposal, including any materials that are recycled.** 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

/llr

Enclosures

pc: Laura Gulker R.S., Putnam County Health Department
DSIWM-NWDO:File:Putnam County, Dump Sites

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Cletus Schroeder residence, April 16, 2008, facing south along eastern portion of property, large amount of miscellaneous solid waste. Additional solid waste located between the pictured enclosed trailer and partially demolished building the background. Photo Taken by Brent M. Goetz



Cletus Schroeder residence, April 16, 2008, facing south towards garage located on the property. Solid waste mixed with items that Mr. Schroeder stated he uses, in and around garage. Photo Taken by Brent M. Goetz