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Re: Notice of Violation
Honda of Ottawa
Putnam County

October 31, 2008

Ms. Tammy Landwehr
Honda of Ottawa
405 S. Perry Street
Ottawa, Ohio 45875

Dear Ms. Landwehr:

On October 22, 2008, Rick Hassinger, with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency's (Ohio EPA) Special Investigations Unit (SIU) informed me of an issue regarding illegal transport and illegal disposal of scrap tires generated at Honda of Ottawa (Facility). According to Mr. Hassinger, the Facility allowed an unregistered transporter to transport scrap tires that had been generated at the Facility, who in turn illegally disposed of the tires.

Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 3734.83(C) states "Except as provided in division (D) of this section, no person who possesses scrap tires shall cause them to be transported by any person who is not registered as a transporter under this section. **By allowing a non-registered tire transporter to transport tires generated at Honda of Ottawa, the owner/operator is in violation of ORC 3734.83(C). Additionally, shipping papers meeting the requirements outlined in OAC Rule 3745-27-56 were not utilized, the owner/operator is therefore, also in violation of OAC Rule 3745-27-56.**

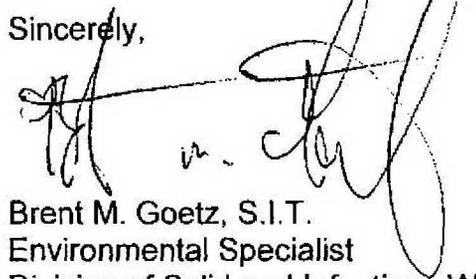
I spoke with you on October 22, 2008, regarding this issue. During our conversation you indicated that prior to this incident you had used R&R Tire Disposal and this was an isolated incident. You indicated that the transportation of scrap tires in the future would be conducted by R&R Tire Disposal. To avoid future violations the owner/operator must use R&R Tire Disposal or another scrap tire transporter registered with the State of Ohio. Additionally, please ensure that proper shipping papers are used and kept on file at the Facility for a minimum of three years.

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Compliance with the requirements in this letter, or the solid and infectious waste provisions contained in the Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3734 and the rules promulgated thereunder, does not relieve the owner/operator of Honda of Ottawa from their obligations to comply with other applicable state and federal laws and regulations.

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

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

~~cc: File: Putnam County, Tires~~

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