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Re: Annual Compost Facility Inspection
Village of Montpelier Compost Site
Williams County

September 11, 2008

Mr. Dennis Bishop
Village of Montpelier
211 North Jonesville Street
Montpelier, Ohio 43543

Dear Mr. Bishop:

On August 29, 2008, I represented the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) and conducted an inspection of the Village of Montpelier's Class IV compost facility located on County Road K, Montpelier, Ohio. You and Mr. Adam Siebenaler represented the Facility during the inspection. Type A feedstocks, which are classified as source-separated yard wastes, were being composted on this day.

The management of surface water (OAC Rule 3745-27-45(G)) and leachate (OAC Rule 3745-27-45(H)) are addressed in the composting regulations. OAC Rule 3745-27-45(G) and (H) state that surface water and leachate must be managed in accordance with Chapter 6111 of the Revised Code. Surface water and leachate were being managed appropriately on this day.

An administrative survey was performed on this day. Form 2 (incoming materials & distribution), Form 3 (materials management) and Form 4 (daily inspection checklist) were reviewed and found to be complete up to August 1, 2008.

OAC Rule 3745-27-45(A)(6) states that the "owner/operator shall prepare, maintain and implement a contingency plan to address discovery of **prohibited material, fire, explosion, spills, and equipment failure.**" Please develop a contingency plan for the Facility and have it readily available. Please fax me a copy of the plan at (419) 352-8468. **The Village of Montpelier is in violation and will remain in violation of OAC Rule 3745-27-45(A)(6) until such time that a contingency plan is developed.**

Compliance with the requirements outlined in this letter, or the solid and infectious waste provisions in ORC Chapter 3734 and the rules promulgated thereunder, does not relieve the owner/operator of his/her obligation to comply with other State and Federal laws and regulations.

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This correspondence addressed specific observations only for the areas of the Facility that were inspected. Nothing present in, nor absent from this correspondence is intended to mean that no other violations existed at the facility at the time of inspection.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please call me at (419) 373-3079.

Sincerely,



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