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**RE: COSHOCTON COUNTY
SITE-GEN**

Mrs. Edward Grove
P.O. Box 82
Baltic, Ohio 43804

RE: Investigation of open dump

Dear Mrs. Grove:

On August 14, 2008, the Southeast District Office of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency accompanied the Coshocton County Health Department on an investigation of potential open dumping of solid waste and scrap tires on the former Edward Grove property.

During my investigation, I observed an estimated one thousand (1000) scrap tires open dumped on the Edward Grove property. Scrap tires are defined by Ohio law as solid waste. Also observed during our investigation was a large open dump containing various types of solid waste. The dump site was located approximately 200 – 300 feet behind the existing home. Open dumping of solid waste is a violation of Chapter 3734 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) and Chapter 3745-27 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). Specifically:

ORC Chapter 3734.03 - No person shall dispose of solid wastes by open dumping or open burning.

OAC Rule 3745-27-05(C) - 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.

The violation observed would constitute a violation of ORC Chapter 3734.03 and OAC Rule 3745-27-05(C).

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Please respond to this letter, in writing, within 15 days detailing your intentions and actions taken to comply with Ohio's solid waste regulations and laws. Please be advised that the above cited violations will continue to accrue until such time as the above referenced property is in substantial compliance with Ohio's scrap tire and solid waste regulations and law. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5435.

Sincerely,



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