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January 22, 2007

**RE: GUERNSEY COUNTY  
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Mr. Dwayne Watson  
5261 High Hill Road  
Cambridge, OH 43725

Dear Mr. Watson:

On December 20, 2006, I sent you a letter regarding open dumping of scrap tires on property at the above address. In that letter I requested a response within fifteen days as to your efforts to bring the site into compliance by removing and properly disposing of the scrap tires. As of this letter, I have received no information from you regarding the property.

On January 17, 2007, I visited the site again and observed that no scrap tires had been removed from the property.

As I previously stated, scrap tires are a solid waste and must be properly stored and managed in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-60. Open dumping of scrap tires is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) and the Ohio Revised Code (ORC). 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.

You are currently in violation of the above mentioned rules. Open dumping of solid wastes on your property should cease immediately. All solid waste must be removed from the property and taken to a licensed disposal facility for proper disposal. Please obtain copies of receipts from the approved disposal facility that receives the waste and provide copies to this District Office in order to document your compliance.

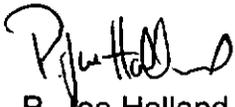
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Failure to bring the site into compliance may result in escalated enforcement action including potential penalties.

Please respond to me, in writing, within 15 days detailing your intentions and actions taken to comply with Ohio's solid waste regulations and laws.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 740-380-5439.

Sincerely,



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