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September 12, 2007

**RE: GUERNSEY COUNTY  
TIRE - GEN**

Mr. Dwayne Watson  
5261 High Hill Road  
Cambridge, OH 43725

Dear Mr. Watson:

On August 15, 2007, I conducted a follow-up visit to your property to determine whether any action had been taken to remove approximately 300 scrap tires open dumped at the site. At the time of my visit, you were unavailable but I did leave my card and requested that you contact me. On August 20, 2007, I received a telephone call from your wife concerning the scrap tires. This letter is meant to formalize the history of the site and my conversation with your wife.

I had originally sent you a letter in December 2006 and January 2007 regarding the open dump violations and in January you called me in this office and stated that you had not received a December 2006 letter. At that time, you indicated that you knew the scrap tires needed to be removed but needed some time to complete the project.

In March 2007, I visited the site again and observed that no scrap tires had been removed from the property. You were at the property at the time of this site visit and I reiterated the need to remove all scrap tires. You stated that you understood that the tires needed to be removed and indicated that you would take steps to comply. A follow-up visit on May 23, 2007, again found that no efforts had been made to comply. At the time of this most recent visit, it appeared that little to no action towards removal had occurred. I did observe that the garage that is on the property had burned.

Pursuant to my conversation with your wife, efforts must be put forth to remove the scrap tires from the ravine and properly dispose of them. As I indicated in the past to you and more recently again to your wife, an initial effort to remove the scrap tires from the ravine and stacking and covering them would be appreciated. A gradual monthly drawdown may be agreed upon once the scrap tires are stored properly.

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:

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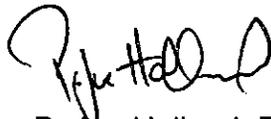
ORC Chapter 3734.03 - No person shall dispose of solid wastes by open dumping or open burning.

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 continue to be in violation of the above mentioned rules. I will conduct a follow-up visit near the end of October or first of November to determine the status of the clean-up.

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

Sincerely,



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