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**RE: GUERNSEY COUNTY
TIRE - GEN**

Mr. Jerry Dettra, Owner
Meadowbrook Tire Shop
P.O. Box 243
Senecaville, Ohio 43780

Dear Mr. Dettra:

On May 23, 2007, Mark Mansfield, DSIWM/SEDO and I conducted a site visit to your business to review your scrap tire transporter manifest and to observe your scrap tire storage area behind your tire shop located on State Route 209 in Byesville, Ohio. This visit was done to determine the facility's compliance with general storage, handling and disposal of generated scrap tires. Past visits to the site and discussions with you have resulted in spotty compliance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rules regulating the storage of scrap tires. At the time of my visit, you were unavailable, but an employee was able to retrieve the requested paperwork and allowed us to view the storage area.

While at the site, we observed a large number of scrap tires stored behind the building with most but not all under a covered structure. Some of the scrap tires were not under roof and were noted to be holding water. A partially filled trailer was also stationed near the storage area. In reviewing the paperwork, it was determined that Perrysville Iron and Metal out of Bowerston, Ohio was providing the trailer and taking your scrap tires after you loaded each trailer. It appeared that a trailer load of scrap tires were being removed from the property approximately once ever six months.

Although a tire dealer may have up to 1000 scrap tires on their property, all scrap tires must be stored in compliance with Ohio Administrative Code 3745-27-60 which I have previously outlined in a letter to you.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

P. Joe Holland, R.S.
Environmental Specialist II
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