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July 16, 2007

**RE: GUERNSEY COUNTY
SITE - GEN**

Mr. Charles Morris
244 Walnut Street
Quaker City, Ohio 43773

Dear Mr. Morris:

The Southeast District Office of the Ohio EPA has received a complaint that open dumping of solid waste and demolition debris is occurring on property owned by you and located north of Main Street near the water tower in Quaker City, Guernsey County, Ohio. I conducted an inspection of the property on June 28, 2007, and observed solid wastes and demolition debris dumped on the property.

Open dumping of solid waste and demolition debris is a violation of Chapter 3734, and 3714 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) and Chapter 3745-27 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC).

Specifically:

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

OAC 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 responsible for the open dumping, the owner of the property, or the person who allows 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.

OAC 3745-400-04(B) - No person shall conduct or allow illegal disposal of construction and demolition debris.

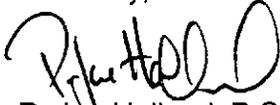
Open dumping of solid waste and demolition debris must cease immediately. All solid wastes and demolition debris disposed at the described location must be removed from the property and taken to a licensed solid waste disposal facility for proper disposal. Obtain copies of receipts from the landfill or facility that received the waste and provide those copies to this District Office in order to document your compliance. Please respond to this District Office within fifteen days of receipt of this letter to inform me of your intentions and actions taken regarding the open dump.

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

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Should you have questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5439.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. Joe Holland". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "H" and a long, sweeping underline.

P. Joe Holland, R.S.
Environmental Specialist
Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management
Southeast District Office

PJH/jg