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**RE: HARRISON COUNTY  
FAC - HOPEDALE CLOSED LANDFILL**

The Honorable William A. Decker  
Mayor, Village of Hopedale  
P.O. Box 517  
Hopedale, Ohio 43976

Dear Mayor Decker:

On December 2, 2009, I conducted an inspection of the Hopedale Landfill. At the time of inspection, the Hopedale Landfill appeared to be in compliance with Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3745-27-14.

However, I also observed that the compost pile had some demolition debris that needs to be removed. Please be advised that only yard waste such as tree trimmings, leaves, grass clippings, and similar material may be placed in the compost pile. Please remove all solid waste and construction and demolition debris from this pile and properly dispose of this material. I also observed an open dump at the entrance by Dump Road that appeared to consist of filter bed sand as well as other solid waste. In speaking with both the street department and the water department, it appears that filter bed sand had been disposed of at this location. Please be advised that this is considered a violation of OAC 3745-27-05 which prohibits the open dumping of a solid waste. Please have this material removed and all solid waste taken to an approved solid waste disposal facility.

Should you have any questions or if I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (740) 380-5408.

Sincerely,

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cc: Jamie Howell, Harrison County Health Department