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**RE: JEFFERSON COUNTY
TIRES - GRIMES AUTO SALVAGE**

Mr. John Grimes
RD 1
Mingo Junction, Ohio 43938

Dear Mr. Grimes:

On September 30, 2008 I conducted an inspection of your auto salvage operation to document your progress on the removal of scrap tires from your property. I was accompanied by Erika Battistel and Carla Gampolo of the Jefferson County Health Department.

To date, the Ohio EPA Southeast District Office has received shipping papers indicating a total of 21,120 scrap tires have been removed from your property. I encourage you to continue efforts to remove the remaining scrap tires from your property.

Please be advised that you are permitted to store a pile of scrap tires up to 2500 square feet (50 feet X 50 feet, for example), 8 feet high at your facility. In addition, please be advised that all violations relative to the improper storage of scrap tires at Grimes Auto Salvage which are documented in Director's Findings and Orders dated May 14, 2004, continue to accrue to you until you return to compliance.

Please continue to submit documentation of proper removal from your property to the Ohio EPA Southeast District Office. Feel free to contact me at (740) 380-5219 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Peter C. Thompson
Division of Solid & Infectious Waste Management

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cc: Jefferson County Health Department