



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
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June 29, 2011

**RE: LAWRENCE COUNTY
SITE-GEN**

Mr. Gary Ross
494 Rockwood Avenue
Chesapeake, Ohio 45619

Dear Mr. Ross:

Ohio EPA has received a complaint of illegal disposal of solid waste at your residence at 494 Rockwood Avenue, Chesapeake, Ohio. I conducted a site investigation of this property on June 21, 2011. I was accompanied by Officer Steve Hileman of the Lawrence/Scioto Solid Waste District. During this investigation, we observed a significant amount of household garbage and other solid waste which has been dumped on your property.

Please be advised that disposal of this material at this location is a violation of Ohio's open dumping law. 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.

During this investigation, we discussed your options to remove this material for proper disposal. You indicated that you would begin removal of material with the help of a neighbor. Officer Hileman indicated that we would return for a compliance inspection on or around July 8, 2011. Failure to take the appropriate actions could result in this matter being referred to the Lawrence County Municipal Court in Chesapeake.

Please contact me at 740/380-5219 or Officer Hileman at 740/532-1231 if you have any questions regarding our June 21 investigation of your property.

Sincerely,

Peter C. Thompson
Division of Materials and Waste Management

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cc: Steve Hileman, Lawrence & Scioto Solid Waste Management District