



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor  
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor  
Scott J. Nally, Director

June 29, 2011

**RE: LAWRENCE COUNTY  
SITE-GEN**

Ms. Rose Shelton  
112 Township Road 1290  
Proctorville, Ohio 45669

Dear Ms. Shelton:

On June 10, 2011, I conducted an investigation of illegal disposal of solid waste at your property on Township road 1290 in Lawrence County. This investigation was the result of a complaint received by Ohio EPA of dumping of solid waste on your property. During this investigation, I observed evidence of open dumping of solid waste. Specifically, a significant amount of waste was in an abandoned building adjacent to your residence.

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.

Illegal disposal of solid waste on your property should cease immediately. I recommend you retain the services of a waste hauler for transport of material to a licensed disposal facility. Continued illegal disposal could result in escalated enforcement action by Ohio EPA and the Lawrence/Scioto Solid Waste Management District. Please contact me at 740/380-5219 to discuss this matter.

Sincerely,

Peter C. Thompson  
Division of Materials and Waste Management

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