



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

February 16, 2011

**RE: LAWRENCE COUNTY
SITE-GEN**

Mr. Alan Russell
4033 State Route 93
Ironton, Ohio 45638

Dear Mr. Russell:

Ohio EPA has received a complaint of illegal disposal of solid waste at your residence on State Route 93 in Lawrence County. I conducted a site investigation of this property on February 15, 2011. I was accompanied by Lawrence County Solid Waste Enforcement Officer Steve Hileman. During this investigation, we observed solid waste which has been dumped along the stream on your property.

Be advised that disposal of this material at this location is a violation of Ohio 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.

Disposal of this material in this manner must cease immediately. All material must be removed for proper disposal. If a flood event washes this material into the creek, you will be subject to criminal charges of polluting waters of the State in violation of ORC 6111. In addition, Officer Hileman is prepared to file separate charges against you in this case. Please contact me at 740/380-5219 to discuss your intentions to address the violations that exist on your property.

Sincerely,

Peter C. Thompson
Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management

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