

**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor  
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor  
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February 3, 2011

RE: **LAWRENCE COUNTY  
SITE-GEN**

Mr. John Forth  
75 Township Road 179  
South Point, Ohio 45680

Dear Mr. Forth:

Ohio EPA has received a complaint of illegal disposal of solid waste and demolition debris at property you own on Township Road 117 in Lawrence County. I discussed this matter with Lawrence County litter enforcement officer Steve Hileman on February 1, 2011. Officer Hileman indicated to me that he had investigated a similar complaint at this location in December 2010.

Disposal of solid waste and demolition 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.

**OAC Rule 3745-400-04(B)** - No person shall conduct or allow illegal disposal of construction and demolition debris, as defined in rule 3745-400-01 of the Administrative Code.

Any disposal of illegal material at this location must cease immediately. Officer Hileman and I would like to schedule a time to meet with you at the property in question to discuss your activities there. Please contact me at 740/380-5219 to discuss this issue.

Sincerely,



Peter C. Thompson  
Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management

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