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April 14, 2009

**RE: LAWRENCE COUNTY  
SITE - GENERAL  
30000836**

Mr. Phil Rice  
1020 County Road 31  
Chesapeake, Ohio 45619

Dear Mr. Rice:

The Southeast District Office of the Ohio EPA received a complaint that open dumping of solid waste and demolition debris is occurring on your property located off of County Road 31, Lawrence County, Ohio.

I conducted an inspection of the property on April 7, 2009. I observed solid wastes and demolition debris dumped on the banks of the creek. I met with a woman who resided in the house on this day. I also received a telephone call from you on April 9, 2009; you indicated that you had removed the solid wastes and debris from the creek bank.

Open dumping of solid waste and illegal disposal of demolition debris is a violation of Chapter 3734 and 3714 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) and Chapter 3745-27 and 3745-400 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC).

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 3745-400-04(B) - No person shall conduct or allow illegal disposal of construction and demolition debris.

ORC 6111.04(A)(1) - No person shall cause pollution or place or cause to be placed any sewage, sludge, sludge materials, industrial waste, or other wastes in a location where they cause pollution of any waters of the state.

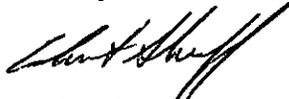
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Open dumping of solid waste and demolition debris must cease immediately. All solid wastes and demolition debris disposed at the described location must be removed from the property and taken to a licensed solid waste disposal facility or recycled. Obtain copies of receipts from the landfill or recycling facility that received the waste and provide those copies to this District Office in order to document your compliance. Please respond to this District Office within ten days of receipt of this letter to inform me of your intentions and actions regarding the open dumping.

Compliance with the requirements outlined in this letter, or the solid and infectious waste provisions contained in ORC Chapter 3734 and the rules promulgated there under, does not relieve the owner of his obligation to comply with other applicable State and Federal laws and regulations.

Should you have questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5246.

Sincerely,



Clint Shuff, R.S.  
Environmental Specialist  
Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management

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cc: Lawrence County Health Department  
cc: Dan Palmer, Lawrence and Scioto County Solid Waste Management District