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January 26, 2007

**RE: MONROE COUNTY  
FAC - BROWN BROTHERS LANDFILL**

Brown Brothers Landfill  
Attn.: Guy Brown, President  
37729 State Route 7  
Sardis, Ohio 43946

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Dear Mr. Brown:

On January 25, 2006, Trevor Irwin, representing Ohio EPA Southeast District Office, conducted an inspection of the Brown Brothers Landfill. The findings and observations of this inspection are as follows:

The entire facility was covered with snow. Cover vegetation continues to grow throughout the facility; however, some bare spots were observed on the eastern slope of the facility. Additional vegetation would aid in reducing erosion of cover materials and infiltration of surface water, which contribute to the generation of leachate. Several small trees are growing on the eastern slope of the facility. The presence of these trees could possibly contribute to the infiltration of surface water into the landfill which would produce more leachate.

Several areas on the southeastern slope of the landfill show evidence of leachate outbreaks. These areas also have the presence of cattails growing in the vicinity of the leachate outbreaks.

In addition, I also observed that no method to limit access to the facility has been installed.

Sincerely,

Trevor L. Irwin, R.S.  
Environmental Specialist  
Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management

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