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October 30, 2007

**RE: MORGAN COUNTY
TIRE- TTI Ohio**

Mr. Steve Robinson
TTI Tire Ohio
Co/Predator LLC
1228 Frew Mill Road
New Castle, PA 16107

Dear Mr. Robinson:

On September 12, 2007, I responded to the fire at the TTI Ohio Scrap Tire Recovery Facility in Malta, Ohio. I also visited the site on September 19, October 4, October 25, and October 31, 2007. The TTI facility was determined to be a total loss as a result of the September 12 fire.

I met with Gary Woodward, Chief of the McConnelsville Fire Department on October 30, 2007. Chief Woodward confirmed that investigations to determine the cause and origin of the September 12 fire have been completed and clean-up activities can proceed. I discussed clean-up activities and plans with Jason Curall during my October 31 visit to the site. Please be advised that all scrap tires that were involved in the fire may be taken to a solid waste landfill for disposal.

Since the fire on September 12 totally destroyed the TTI facility, closure requirements of the Ohio Administrative Code apply if TTI does not intend to re-open the facility. In addition, the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) has specific requirements that must be met for fire remediation. Specifically:

OAC Rule 3745-65(l) Fire response and prevention at scrap tire collection, storage, and recovery facilities.

- (3) Within seven days of the occurrence of a fire at the facility, the owner or operator shall do the following:
 - (a) Note in the daily log the time, date, and details of the fire.
 - (b) Notify in writing the Ohio EPA district office in which the facility is located, the Ohio EPA central office, the solid waste management district of the area in which the facility is located, and the local health department. The owner or operator shall include in the notification the information in paragraph (l)(2)(b) of this rule.
- (4) Following the occurrence of a fire at the facility, the owner or operator shall implement and complete remediation activities in accordance with rule 3745-27-79 of the Administrative Code.

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I have attached a copy of OAC Rule 3745-27-79 that outlines requirements for fire remediation.

Please respond to the Southeast District Office to advise Ohio EPA of TTI Tire's plans for this facility. Ohio EPA has a license application for 2008 that must be acted upon if you intend to continue operations at this facility. Feel free to contact me at 740/380-5219 if you have any questions regarding this inspection of TTI Tire.

Sincerely,



Peter C. Thompson
Division of Solid & Infectious Waste Management

PCT/cb/jg

Enclosure

cc: Mike Workman President, Morgan County Improvement Corporation