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**RE: MORGAN COUNTY
SITE - GEN**

Mr. Donavon Lowe
59 N. 7th St.
McConnelsville, Ohio 43756-1101

Dear Mr. Lowe:

On May 23, 2007, I conducted an inspection of property you own on CR 2 near Malta, Ohio. This inspection was conducted as a follow-up to a complaint received by Ohio EPA which was originally investigated by Lisa Duvall of the Ohio EPA Southeast District Office.

Ms. Duvall's May 10, 2007, letter to you outlined certain violations of Ohio law. In addition, the disposal of solid waste on property other than the point of generation constitutes illegal open dumping. Specifically:

OAC Rule 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(s) responsible for the open dumping, the owner of the property, or the person(s) who allow 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.

During my May 23 inspection, I determined that all solid waste that was present during Ms. Duvall's initial investigation had been removed. I encourage you to utilize a licensed sanitation hauler for future waste management needs.

Please feel free to contact me at 740/380-5219.

Sincerely,

Peter C. Thompson
Division of Solid & Infectious Waste Management

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cc: Morgan County Health Department