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**RE: MORGAN COUNTY
TIRE - BROCK'S AUTO SALVAGE**

Mr. Rod Brock
Brock's Auto Salvage
3182 W SR 37
PO Box 308
Malta, Ohio 43758

Dear Mr. Brock:

Ohio EPA has received a complaint regarding unsightly and unsanitary conditions at the recycling center at Brock's Auto Salvage. I conducted a site visit on July 31, 2009, in response to this complaint.

During my July 31 visit, I observed that there was a significant pile of material stored outside your building in addition to the materials inside the building. These materials appear to have been in place for several months.

Ohio law provides guidelines for recycling facilities. Specifically, Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-01 identifies the following requirements for a legitimate recycling facility:

- Accept mixed or source separated solid waste streams,
- Recover for beneficial use not less than sixty per cent of the weight of solid wastes brought to the facility each month (as averaged monthly) for not less than eight months in each calendar year, and
- Dispose of not more than forty per cent of the total weight of solid wastes brought to the facility each month (as averaged monthly) for not less than eight months in each calendar year.

In addition, Ohio law requires recycling facilities to retain records to document that the above requirements are met. Records must also demonstrate where both the recycled material and the non-recycled material are taken.

I would like to schedule an appointment to review your records relative to your recycling facility. Please contact me at 740/380-5219 to discuss an appropriate time for this review.

Sincerely,

Peter C. Thompson
Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management

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cc: Morgan County Health Department