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RE: MORGAN COUNTY  
SITE - GEN

Mr. Randy Hamilton  
8321 Island Run Road  
McConnelsville, Ohio 43756

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

Ohio EPA has received a complaint of open dumping on property that you own on State Route 669 in Morgan County. I first inspected this property on December 19, 2008, and observed significant amounts of solid waste which had been disposed at this location. In addition, a significant amount of material regulated as construction & demolition debris (C&DD) has been illegally disposed at this location. A follow-up inspection conducted with Don Grubb of the Morgan County Health Department was conducted on January 9, 2009.

Open dumping of solid waste and C&DD is a violation of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). 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.

**OAC Rule 3745-400-04(B)** - No person shall conduct or allow illegal disposal of construction and demolition debris, as defined in rule 3745-400-01 of the Administrative Code.

Open dumping at this location must cease immediately. In addition, all waste should be removed for proper disposal to return this property to compliance. Please retain receipts to document proper disposal of materials removed.

I would like to meet with you at your property to discuss the proper removal of material. Please contact me at (740) 380-5219 to schedule a meeting at your property to discuss.

Sincerely,

Peter C Thompson  
Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management

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cc: Morgan County Health Department