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

Mr. Jason Curall
TTI Tire Ohio
310 13th St. Building 10
Malta, Ohio 43758

Dear Mr. Curall:

On July 16, 2007, I conducted an inspection of the TTI Ohio Scrap Tire Recovery Facility in Malta, Ohio.

During this inspection, I observed that a significant amount of steel/metal waste product continues to be stored onsite. As we have discussed, it is important to remove that material for proper disposal or recycling. In addition, there were a significant number of scrap tires stores outside the TTI building in violation of your approved registration and license.

Specifically, TTI Tire is in violation of the following OAC Rule,

OAC Rule 3745-27-65 (B)- The owner or operator shall operate the scrap tire collection, storage, or recovery facility in strict compliance with the terms and conditions of the registration certificate or permit issued in accordance with Chapter 3745-27 of the Administrative Code and the scrap tire collection, storage, or recovery facility license issued in accordance with Chapter 3745-37 of the Administrative Code.

All scrap tires are to be stored inside with proper clearances from walls and ceilings. In addition, waster has accumulated in the scrap tires outside, resulting in a potential mosquito hazard.

Ohio EPA and the Perry County Health Department recently investigated a complaint at 4315 Township Road 318 in Perry County. The complaint alleged that scrap tires were being illegally disposed at this location. Ohio EPA and the Perry County Health Department determined that Roger Eveland had illegally transported approximately 2000 scrap semi truck tires most of which were still on rim to his property from TTI Tire. Mr. Eveland has been directed by the Perry County Health Department to make arrangements to return the tires to TTI Tire. Ohio EPA has determined that TTI Tire is in violation of OAC Rules for failing to use a registered scrap tire transporter and for transporting scrap tires to an unapproved location. Specifically, TTI Tire is in violation of the following OAC Rules,

OAC Rule 3745-27-54(A)(1)- Except as specified in paragraph (A)(2) of this rule, no person shall transport scrap tires in the state of Ohio, without first obtaining an annual registration certificate.

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It is imperative to immediately coordinate the return of all tires on Mr. Eveland's property to TTI Tire. Additional violations may accrue to TTI Tire if this issue is not resolved in an expeditious manner.

Please reply within 14 days outlining TTI Tire's plans to return to compliance on the above listed issues. Feel free to contact me at 740/380-5219 if you have any questions regarding my July 16 inspection.

Sincerely,



Peter C. Thompson
Division of Solid & Infectious Waste Management

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cc: Mike Workman President, Morgan County Improvement Corporation