



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Scott J. Nally, Director

January 25, 2011

**RE: MUSKINGUM COUNTY
SITE - GENERAL**

Mr. Shawn Mumaw
9035 Dozer Ridge Road
Blue Rock, Ohio 43720

Dear Mr. Mumaw:

On December 30, 2010, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency received a complaint concerning property owned by you at 9035 Dozer Ridge Road in Muskingum County. This complaint alleged the accumulation of wood waste on this property. On January 19, 2011, I investigated this complaint and found it to be valid. I observed the accumulation of stumps, wood chips, and other tree debris near your residence.

Please note that the above noted dumping is in violation of Ohio Revised Code (ORC) chapter 3734.03 and Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-27-05(C).

ORC 3734.03 states in part:

No person shall dispose of solid wastes by open dumping or open burning. . .

OAC 3745-27-05(C) states:

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.

Wood waste from your business is considered a solid waste and, therefore, must be managed properly. The solid waste must be removed from the above-mentioned property and disposed of at either a licensed solid waste disposal facility or taken to a legitimate recycling facility. Copies of receipts for disposal or recycling should be submitted to this office for proof of disposal.

Please respond to this correspondence within 14 days of receipt. Your response should include details of your actions taken to properly dispose or recycle the current waste on your property.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at this office. You can reach me either by mail or by calling me at (740) 380-5428.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Mansfield', written in a cursive style.

Mark Mansfield
Environmental Specialist II
Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management

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