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**RE: MUSKINGUM COUNTY
SITE - GENERAL**

Eagle Sticks Golf Course
Attention: Kevin Knapp
2655 Maysville Pike
Zanesville, Ohio 43701

Dear Mr. Knapp:

On December 8, 2009, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency observed the open burning of solid wastes on your property in Muskingum County. On this date, I met with you regarding this situation. At that time, you stated that the material would be removed from the golf course property for proper disposal.

On December 18, 2009, I conducted a site visit and found that more solid waste had been open dumped at the same location. Ohio EPA understands that local residents contribute to the open dumping on golf course property. However, the golf course is ultimately responsible for limiting this activity on its property.

The golf course is in violation of Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 3734.03 and Ohio Administrative Code Rules (OAC) 3745-27-05(C) and 3745-400-04(B).

ORC 3734.03 states in part:

ORC 3734.03 - No person shall dispose of solid wastes by open dumping or open burning.

OAC 3745-27-05(C) states:

OAC 3745-27-05(C) - No person shall conduct, permit, or allow open dumping.

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) 380-5443.

Sincerely,

Trevor L. Irwin, R.S.
Environmental Specialist II
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