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**RE: NOBLE COUNTY
FAC- CROCK C&DD**

Mr. Ed Crock
Crock C&DD Landfill
17990 State Route 78
Caldwell, Ohio 43724

Dear Mr. Crock:

On October 27, 2010 and on November 8, 2010, I conducted inspections of the Crock C&D Landfill. During each inspection, I also observed conditions of the nearby area where you have continued to receive waste and have amassed a significant amount of mixed waste. I was accompanied by Steve Rine of the Ohio EPA Southeast District Office on October 27. On November 8, I was accompanied by Kelly Jeter and Matt Boyer of the Ohio EPA Division of Solid & Infectious Waste Management.

I met with Brandon Crock during my November 8 visit. We discussed your stated intentions for recycling the material you have accumulated at this area. Brandon indicated to me that none of the material staged outside your landfill facility had been sold as a product or processed into a product. During both of my visits, Bill Baker was sorting material from the mixed waste pile. Material was being placed into one of three other piles consisting of either wood, asphalt shingles, or plastics. Solid waste was being placed in a rolloff box as it was encountered. Additionally, there was a sorting screen onsite that Brandon stated may be operable in the coming weeks.

The following violations were observed during these inspections:

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

The waste that you have accepted and placed outside your licensed C&DD landfill contained cardboard, packaging, mattresses, tires, and other solid waste. The observed deposition of the solid waste constitutes open dumping.

OAC 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.

The deposition of the recently accepted C&DD material outside your licensed facility and the material you have removed from your landfill and placed outside the boundary of your licensed facility constitutes illegal disposal of C&DD.

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As stated above, a significant amount of waste has been disposed outside your facility. All of this waste must be removed for legitimate disposal in a licensed landfill or legitimately recycled.

Please respond within 15 days detailing your actions to abate the above cited violations. If you intend to pursue processing this material for beneficial use, please provide a list of actual customers, and copies of records verifying the types, dates, and amounts of material received and removed for disposal or as a commodity. Please also list the disposal locations or customers purchasing the material. Please feel free to contact me at 740-380-5219 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Peter C. Thompson
Division of Solid & Infectious Waste Management

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Cc: Jim Warren, Noble County Health Department