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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 May 5, 2009, I conducted an inspection of the Crock C&DD Landfill. Bill Baker was present during this inspection. I was accompanied by Jim Warren of the Noble County Health Department.

There was no waste delivered to the facility for disposal during this visit. I did not observe any leachate outbreaks during this visit. In addition, areas that had previously been void of adequate soil cover were appropriately covered for fire protection. The surface water diversion ditch upgradient of the area of waste placement appears to have been filled in with waste.

There is a large stockpile of material that Bill Baker advised is intended for use for berms and roadbase. This stockpile is located outside the approved area of waste placement. Although clean hard fill may be stored in this location, the material I observed appears to have significant amounts of C&DD waste that should be placed within the approved limits of waste. I encourage you to remove the prohibited material from this stockpile and place it within your approved limits of waste.

The following violations were observed:

OAC Rule 3745-400(B)(1) - The owner or operator shall conduct all operations at the facility in strict compliance with the license, any orders, and other authorizing documents issued in accordance with Chapter 3714. of the Revised Code.

Based on information provided by you, it appears the facility is filled above the currently approved vertical limits of waste placement.

OAC Rule 3745-400-11(Q) - Surface and ground water management. The owner or operator shall control surface and ground water to minimize the generation of leachate in the following manner:

- (1) The owner or operator shall divert surface and ground water from the active and inactive licensed disposal areas of the facility by nonmechanical means. The owner or operator shall not divert surface water under, over, or through disposal areas of a facility.

During this inspection, it was apparent that waste material had been placed in the surface water diversion channel that previously diverted surface water around the area of waste placement. A proper diversion system should be maintained to prevent surface water infiltration.

Special terms and conditions were included in the 2007 License issued to the Crock C&D Landfill by the Noble County Health Department. The Crock facility is in violation of the following special terms and conditions of the 2007 license:

1. Within 60 days of issuance of this license, licensee shall submit to the Noble County Health Department and Ohio EPA a topographic survey report depicting existing contours and authorized vertical and horizontal limits of waste placement.

Based on information previously provided by you, it appears your facility is overfilled. The information required by Special Condition 1 is important in making a final determination regarding this issue. This information was due to be delivered to Ohio EPA no later than February 28, 2007. I have received your May 4, 2009, correspondence that contained a progress report on your efforts to address overfill issues at this facility. I encourage you to continue to work toward resolving this matter.

5. Within 60 days of issuance of this license, licensee shall submit a written report to the Noble County Health Department and Ohio EPA detailing actions taken to achieve compliance with conditions 1, 2, 3, and 4 above.

All required activities were to be completed no later than February 28, 2007. A report was to be submitted to the Noble County Health Department and Ohio EPA.

Within 15 days, please submit to Ohio EPA a response detailing your intentions and actions taken to abate the above-cited violations. Please feel free to contact me at 740/380-5219 if you have any questions regarding the above referenced inspection of the Crock C&DD facility.

Sincerely,



Peter C. Thompson
Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management

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cc: Jim Warren, Noble County Health Department