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April 21, 2009

**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 April 8, 2009, I conducted an inspection of the Crock C&DD Landfill. Bill Baker was present during this inspection.

There was no waste delivered to the facility for disposal during this visit. I did not observe any leachate outbreaks during this visit. However, as noted during previous inspections, there was a significant area of waste placement that had not received weekly soil cover for fire protection. 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(H)** - Fire prevention. The owner or operator shall operate the facility in a manner that prevents fires by doing one of the following:

- (1) Covering all disposed combustible debris on a weekly basis with soil, clean hard fill, or other material which is noncombustible. For the purpose of this rule, covering means to apply noncombustible material in a manner such that combustible debris is not visible.

It was apparent during my April 8 visit that soil cover had not been placed over waste on a weekly basis. Soil cover should be applied on a weekly basis to prevent fires.

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.

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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.

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