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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 August 15, and September 4, 2008, I conducted inspections of the Crock C&DD Landfill. Equipment operator Bill Baker was present during these inspections. Ben Reed of the Ohio EPA Southeast District Office accompanied me on August 15. Jim Warren of the Noble County Health Department accompanied me on September 4.

There was no waste material delivered to the facility during either inspection. Leachate seeps were observed during my August 15 inspection along the toe of waste placement. The following violations were observed during these inspections:

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.

During both inspections, it was apparent 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.

OAC Rule 3745-400-11(O)- Leachate outbreaks. If there is an outbreak of leachate at the surface, the owner or operator shall do all of the following:

- (1) Contain the leachate.
- (2) Manage and dispose the leachate in accordance with applicable regulations.
- (3) Repair the outbreak.

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Leachate outbreaks were observed during my August 15 inspection along the toe of waste placement. You should take immediate actions to properly manage all leachate and repair leachate outbreaks.

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.

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 & Infectious Waste Management

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cc: Jim Warren, Noble County Health Department