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**RE: NOBLE COUNTY  
HD-GEN**

Dear Mr. Ray:

On May 16, 2008, I conducted an inspection of the Crock C&D Landfill in Noble County. During this inspection, I observed two leachate outbreaks on the eastern slope of the facility. On May 21, 2008, Ohio EPA sent correspondence to Eddie Crock advising him of violations observed during this inspection. Specifically, Crock C&D was cited for the following:

**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.

**Special conditions to the 2007 license-**

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 the facility, it appears Crock C&D Landfill 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.

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2. Licensee shall immediately:
  - A. Contain all leachate
  - B. Manage and dispose of all leachate in accordance with applicable regulations
  - C. Repair all leachate outbreaks.

As noted above, leachate continues to flow from the site in violation of the OAC Rule and this special condition.

3. 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.

I recommend that the Noble County Health Department conduct an inspection of the Crock C&D facility. The above violations should be cited by your department as well as Ohio EPA and actions taken to bring about compliance at the landfill. In addition, I recommend that you advise Mr. Crock to come into full compliance with the 2007 license special conditions within 45 days. This matter should be referred to the Noble County Board of Health if Mr. Crock does not comply with these special conditions within the specified timeframe.

In addition, I recommend the frequency of inspections be increased at Crock C&D until the facility returns to compliance. Please feel free to contact me at 740/380-5219 if you have any questions regarding my May 16 visit with Jim Warren or my subsequent inspection of Crock C&D Landfill.

Sincerely,



Peter C. Thompson  
Division of Solid & Infectious Waste Management

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