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March 11, 2008

**RE: NOBLE COUNTY
FAC- NOBLE SANITARY LANDFILL**

Mr. John Foreman
Noble County Engineer
400 Court House Square
Caldwell, Ohio 43724-1292

Dear Mr. Foreman:

On March 5, 2008, I conducted an inspection of the Noble Sanitary Landfill located on State Route 821. During this inspection, I observed that the Noble County Engineer is using this area as a storage site for construction aggregate and road grit.

Ohio Administrative Code Rule (OAC) 3745-27-12 requires all landfill facilities that closed after July 1, 1970, to submit an Explosive Gas Monitoring Plan to Ohio EPA. The Noble County Commissioners submitted a plan for approval to Ohio EPA on November 23, 2000. Ohio EPA provided comments to the Noble County Commissioners outlining deficiencies on January 23, 2001. In addition, the Ohio EPA Southeast District Office has provided technical assistance to your office by monitoring for explosive gas at the facility. The presence of explosive gas was detected within the limits of waste in sampling that was conducted on March 26, 1999.

Ohio EPA has not received a response to the January 23, 2001, comments on the Explosive Gas Monitoring Plan submitted to the Southeast District Office. Please be advised that the facility remains in violation of OAC Rule 3745-27-12 until an Explosive Gas Monitoring Plan is approved by Ohio EPA and implemented at the facility.

In addition to the above referenced violation, the Noble Sanitary Landfill is in violation of OAC Rule 3745-27-13 for unauthorized activity at a solid waste landfill facility. Specifically:

OAC Rule 3745-27-13(A)- No person shall, without authorization from the director, engage in filling, grading, excavating, building, drilling, or mining on land where a hazardous waste facility or solid waste facility was operated. Any person proposing to engage in these activities on land where a hazardous waste facility or solid waste facility was operated shall comply with the requirements of this rule.

The storage of construction aggregate on the landfill surface requires the authorization of the Ohio EPA. Please submit this request to the Director of Ohio EPA.

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Please be advised that the above stated violations continue to accrue at the Noble Sanitary Landfill. Please respond within 15 days detailing your intentions to abate the above cited violations. Please feel free to contact me at 740/380-5219 if you have any questions regarding this inspection.

Sincerely,



Peter C. Thompson
Division of Solid & Infectious Waste Management

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cc: Noble County Health Department