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**RE: PERRY COUNTY
FAC-TUNNEL HILL MSW
COM**

Tunnell Hill Reclamation
PO Box 625
New Lexington, Ohio 43764-0625

Attention: Rod Deeds

Subject: Documentation of Site Visit of September 15, 2008

Dear Mr. Deeds:

On September 15, 2008, I conducted an inspection of the Tunnell Hill Reclamation MSW Landfill, located near New Lexington in Perry County. Bill, foreman of the Tunnel Hill Reclamation MSW Landfill (Facility), was present at the facility and accompanied me during this inspection. At the time of the inspection, the following violation was observed.

Please find the specific violations listed below:

- 1) OAC 3745-27-19(F)(1) requires that at least six inches of soil be applied and maintained or an owner/operator could obtain approval for an alternative daily cover material per OAC 3745-27-19(F)(3). The Facility utilizes soil and is approved for the use of tarps as an alternative daily cover. At the time of the site visit, there was a large area to the east of the working face that had inadequate cover. In speaking with the site personnel, it was my understanding that the reason cover soil had not been applied since Friday, September 12, 2008, was that the Oxford mine failed to supply soil. As you and I discussed, the facility must have adequate equipment to apply cover soil as required by OAC 3745-27-19(E)(3). This includes equipment necessary to load, haul and spread daily and intermediate cover. The Facility is in violation of OAC 3745-27-19(F) for failure to apply and maintain proper daily cover. Please provide proper cover as required by this rule.

Please provide a written response within 15 days outlining the steps taken to correct the aforementioned violation. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 740-380-5435.

Sincerely,

Dale W. Warner, R.S.
Environmental Specialist
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cc: Perry County Health Department