



State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Southeast District Office

2195 Front Street
Logan, Ohio 43138

TELE: (740) 385-8501 FAX: (740) 385-6490
www.epa.state.oh.us

Ted Strickland, Governor
Lee Fisher, Lieutenant Governor
Chris Korleski, Director

April 14, 2008

**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 March 18 and 31, 2008

Dear Mr. Deeds:

On March 18 and 31, 2008, I accompanied Ben Smith of the Perry County Health Department on an inspection of the Tunnell Hill Reclamation MSW Landfill, located near New Lexington in Perry County. Mr. Rod Deed, site manager 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, two violations were observed at the time of the inspection.

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 that would receive waste within 30 days but was not properly covered with soil or tarps at the time of our visit. 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.

- 2) OAC 3745-27-19(G) requires that any areas that will not be receiving waste for 30 days must apply one foot of soil cover. The soil cover must also be protected from erosion.

**PERRY COUNTYF
FAC-TUNNEL HILL MSW
APRIL 14, 2008
PAGE 2**

At the time of our site visit, a very large area consisting of most of the southern and eastern slope did not have the required one foot of intermediate cover required by this rule. The Facility is in violation of OAC 3745-27-19(G) for failure to apply one foot of soil cover.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dale W. Warner". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,".

Dale W. Warner, R.S.
Environmental Specialist
Division of Solid and Infectious Waste

DWW/jg

cc: Perry County Health Department