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**RE: PIKE COUNTY  
FAC - PIKE SANITATION LANDFILL  
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Pike Sanitation, Inc.  
123 South Lock Street  
Waverly, Ohio 45690

Attn.: Michael Migyanko

**RE: Pike Sanitation Landfill – February 22, 2008 Inspection –  
-Notice of Violation-**

Dear Mr. Migyanko:

On the afternoon of February 22, 2008, I accompanied Sandy Colegrove, Director of Environmental Health for the Pike County General Health District during a partial inspection of the Pike Sanitation Landfill (Pike). We met briefly with Michael V. Migyanko during our sign in, immediately prior to the inspection. During the inspection, we were accompanied by Bill Novak, your compliance officer. The purpose of the inspection was to determine your compliance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Chapter 3745-27, applicable permits, and authorizations.

On February 11, 2008, Pike began accepting for disposal significant quantities of ground wood waste from cleanup of the Miller Salvage site in Western Pike County. Pike has stated it currently plans to dispose of about 1,000 tons/day, bringing its total daily gate receipts to just under 2,000 tons/day, Pike's current authorized maximum daily waste receipt (AMDWR) permitted limit.

We observed that the working face of the landfill was excessively large. A large flat unloading area began from the southern edge of the haul road and extended southward to the sloped face where compactors were spreading and compacting waste. The entire unloading area, about 100 feet in width and 500 feet in length, was covered in wood waste. We observed that the non-wood waste hauling trucks would back up to the top edge of the slope to dump. However, the trucks disposing of wood waste were observed to dump at various points across much of the flat landing area. A dozer then pushed the wood waste towards the sloped face.

It was observed that the alternate daily cover (ADC) tarps remained snow covered and rolled up. There were no tracks in the snow around them. It was apparent that the tarps were not in active use. There were also no signs of either used soil daily cover that had been removed, nor stockpiles of fresh soil for daily cover at the end of the current working day. It was noted that the facility's rock trucks were not in operation on this day. Based upon the noted observations, Pike Sanitation is in violation of the following:

OAC Rule 3745-27-19 (E)(7)(c) - The owner or operator shall confine unloading of waste materials to the smallest practical area.

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As noted above, the unloading of wood waste trucks at multiple various locations across the 100 X 500 feet area lead to an excessively large working face and unloading area. Pike should greatly reduce the size of its unloading area and working face.

OAC Rule 3745-27-19 (F) - Daily cover shall be applied to all exposed solid waste by the end of the working day to control fire hazards, blowing litter, odors, insects, vectors, and rodents. In no event shall solid waste be exposed for more than twenty-four hours after unloading. Daily cover material shall be nonputrescible, shall not contain large objects in such quantities as may interfere with its application and intended purpose, and shall not be solid waste

As noted above, it was apparent that the ADC tarps had not been in use. Further, the available ADC tarps would be wholly inadequate to cover the extensive size of the observed working face. There was no evidence of stockpiled soil cover from either the previous day, nor for use at the end of the present day. Pike must ensure that all waste is covered at the end of the working day.

Please respond in writing within 14 days detailing your actions taken to correct the above noted violations. If you have any questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5438.

Sincerely,



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cc: Sandy Colegrove, Pike County Health Department