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September 10, 2007

**SCIOTO COUNTY
SITE - GENERAL**

Ms. Lisa Rice
79 Meadow Lane
Wheelersburg, Ohio 45694

Dear Ms. Rice:

The Southeast District Office of Ohio EPA received a complaint that open dumping of demolition debris is occurring off of Meadow Lane in Wheelersburg, Ohio, near the banks of the Ohio River. I conducted an inspection of the property on September 4, 2007, and observed demolition debris dumped on your property near the banks of the Ohio River.

I met with the contractor Mr. John Thurman who is remodeling your house on this day to discuss the illegal disposal of demolition debris. Mr. Thurman stated a former employee of his disposed of the demolition debris on your property. Mr. Thurman stated that he would remove and properly dispose of the debris.

Illegal disposal of demolition debris is a violation of Chapter 3734 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) and Chapter 3745-400 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC).

Specifically:

OAC 3745-400-04(B) - No person shall conduct or allow illegal disposal of construction and demolition debris.

Illegal disposal of demolition debris must cease immediately. All demolition debris disposed at the described location must be removed from the property, and taken to a licensed solid waste disposal facility for proper disposal. Obtain copies of receipts from the landfill that received the waste and provide those copies to this District Office in order to document your compliance. Please respond to this District Office within ten days of receipt of this letter to inform me of your intentions and actions taken regarding the open dump

The disposal facility located nearest to you is the Rumpke Transfer Station in Haverhill, The Portsmouth Exempt Transfer Station is also located on Elm Street in Portsmouth, Ohio. You may choose to use other permitted and licensed facilities as well.

Compliance with the requirements outlined in the letter, or the solid and infectious waste provisions contained on ORC Chapter 3734 and the rules promulgated thereunder, does not relieve the owner of his or her obligation to comply with other applicable State and Federal laws and regulations.

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Should you have questions, please contact me at 740-380-5246.

Sincerely,



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Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management

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cc: Mike Trapp: Scioto County Health Department
cc: Dan Palmer, Lawrence and Scioto County Solid Waste Management District