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**RE: TUSCARAWAS COUNTY  
TIRE-GENERAL**

Randy Sayre  
165 West High Ave  
New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663

**Subject: Inspection of Scrap Tire Handling on September 24, 2007.**

Dear Mr. Sayre:

On September 24, 2007, I conducted a follow up inspection of my July 18, 2007 site visit. At the time of my visit the scrap tire shipping papers were not available for Ohio EPA inspection.

OAC 3745-27-57(E) requires that a copy of the shipping records be maintained for three years. The shipping papers must be available at all times for inspection at your business location. Failure to maintain these shipping papers at your facility are a violation of the aforementioned regulation. A file should be established at your facility and must contain three years minimum of shipping papers.

As discussed with you at the time of my visit, your outside storage area does not meet the requirements of Ohio regulations for the outside storage of scrap tires. Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-60(B) (6) establishes the requirements for the general storage of scrap tires outside of a building. Since you appear to have less than 500 scrap tires at any one time, you would be required to store those scrap tires a minimum of 25 feet from any building. In order to comply with this requirement, you may store your scrap tires inside your existing building or construct a storage building. Should you desire to continue to store outside it will be necessary to store the tires at least 25 feet from any buildings and provide for mosquito control. At this time, Randy Sayre Tire & Muffler is in violation of OAC 3745-27-60(B)(6) for the improper storage of scrap tires.

Please provide a written response within 15 days indicating the steps that have been taken to comply with Ohio's scrap tire regulations. If you have any questions or need any assistance in the future, please feel free to call me at (740)380-5435.

Sincerely,

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