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May 10, 2010

**RE: WASHINGTON COUNTY
SITE - GEN**

Jeff Williamson
4105 Burnett Road
Cutler, Ohio 45724

Dear Mr. Williamson:

On April 20, 2010, this office received a complaint alleging that open dumping of solid waste and illegal disposal of construction & demolition debris was occurring at property you own located at the above address. On April 27, 2010, I met you at the site to investigate the complaint. At that time, we viewed the ravine on the north side of the property where the alleged violations were occurring.

At the time of my visit, you indicated that the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) had dumped soil and aggregate from local road projects at the site at your request and that you had recently hired a contractor to push the material over the hill side. When looking into the ravine, I observed a number of scrap tires as well as some solid waste and construction & demolition debris. You indicated that the area contained an old historic farm dump, but waste had not been dumped in the area for some time.

Please be advised that open dumping of solid waste or illegal disposal of construction & demolition debris is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) and the Ohio Revised Code (ORC). Specifically:

ORC Chapter 3734.03 - No person shall dispose of solid wastes by open dumping or open burning.

OAC Rule 3745-27-05(C) - No person shall conduct, permit, or allow open dumping. In the event that open dumping is occurring or has occurred at a property, the person(s) responsible for the open dumping, the owner of the property, or the person(s) who allow or allowed open dumping to occur, shall promptly remove and dispose or otherwise manage the solid waste in accordance with Chapter 3734. of the Revised Code, and shall submit verification that the solid waste has been properly managed.

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

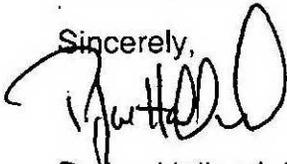
Please immediately cease all open dumping of solid waste and illegal disposal of construction and demolition debris. All solid waste and construction & demolition debris at the site must be collected and properly disposed of in order to comply with the above mentioned ORC and OAC law and rules.

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As I indicated at the time of my visit, I will conduct a follow-up site inspection in approximately thirty days to review the area for compliance.

Should you have questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (740) 380-5439.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. Joe Holland". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "P".

P. Joe Holland, R.S.
Environmental Specialist
Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management

PJH/jg