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**RE: WASHINGTON COUNTY
TIRE - GEN**

Mr. William Skinner
13685 Waterford Road
Waterford, OH 45786

Dear Mr. Skinner:

On October 28, 2010, I conducted a complaint investigation on County Road 4 east of Waterford in response to a claim that scrap tire were being open dumped in a small ravine on the north side of the road.

At the time of my visit, I observed a small pile of scrap tires stacked next to the road. I also observed that in the ravine behind where the tires were stacked was a large, illegal scrap tire dump. Although the exact number of tires was impossible to determine, it appears the dump could easily exceed one thousand scrap tires. There is also evidence that more may be buried on site. A review of documents in the county courthouse revealed that you are the property owner where the scrap tires are dumped.

Please be advised that scrap tires are defined as solid waste in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-27-01.

Based on my observations, the site is in violation of open dumping of solid waste in accordance with Chapter 3734 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) and Chapters 3745-27 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). Specifically:

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

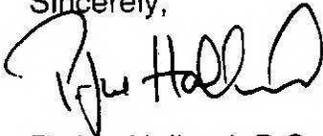
OAC 3745-27-05(C) - No person shall conduct, permit, or allow open dumping. In the event that open dumping is occurring or has occurred at a property, the person(s) responsible for the open dumping, the owner of the property, or the person(s) who allow or allowed open dumping to occur, shall promptly 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.

The scrap tire dump is also in violation of OAC Rule 3745-27-60(B) and is a nuisance, a hazard to public health or safety, and a fire hazard.

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All scrap tires must be removed from the property and disposed of or recycled at an approved facility. Please contact me within fifteen days of receipt of this letter as to your intentions to address these violations. You may contact me at 740-380-5439.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. Joe Holland". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "P. Joe" and last name "Holland" clearly distinguishable.

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

PJH/cb