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**RE: WASHINGTON COUNTY
TIRE - GENERAL**

Larry Riggs
2750 Burnett Road
County Road 6
Cutler, Ohio 45724

Dear Mr. Riggs:

On December 13, 2006, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency received a complaint concerning property owned by you on Burnett Road in Washington County. This complaint alleged the accumulation of scrap tires on this property. On December 15, 2006, I investigated this complaint and found it to be valid.

During the course of this inspection, approximately 500 scrap tires were observed on a hillside behind the home on your property. On January 16, 2007, I spoke with you concerning the scrap tires on your property.

During our conversation, you stated that you intended to remove the scrap tires to a local tire shop. As I mentioned during my visit, you can only transport ten (10) scrap tires at any time without being registered as a scrap tire transporter with Ohio EPA. If you do take tires to a local tire shop, you must keep a copy of the shop receipt to prove proper disposal.

On March 23, 2007, I observed that scrap tires had been removed from your property. Please provide copies of paperwork indicating where these scrap tires were taken.

Please respond to this correspondence within 14 days of receipt. Your response should include details of your actions taken to properly dispose or recycle the current waste on your property. Also, please find enclosed copies of photos that were taken the day of my visit.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at this office. You can reach me either by mail or by calling me at (740) 380-5443.

Sincerely,

Trevor L. Irwin, RS
Environmental Specialist II
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