



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor  
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor  
Scott J. Nally, Director

October 19, 2011

**RE: HOCKING COUNTY  
SITE - GEN**

Mr. Rex Wollett  
14930 Burcham Road  
Logan, OH 43138

Dear Mr. Wollett:

On October 13, 2011, a complaint was filed in this office regarding open dumping of solid waste and/or illegal disposal of construction & demolition debris on property you own located at 14930 Burcham Road in Hocking County. The complaint alleged that roofing shingles and other construction & demolition debris along with miscellaneous solid waste was being disposing of at this location.

On October 17, 2011, I conducted an investigation at the site. At the time of my investigation, I spoke with you and observed the dump site. My investigation found what appeared to be multiple truckloads of demolition debris (roofing shingles) illegally disposed of at the site. Solid waste in the form of plastic, wood and tree trimming waste was intermixed with the material. During our discussion, you indicated that you were allowing a tree trimming company and a roofing contractor to dump the material at the site to fill the area which is over a small embankment behind your home.

As I stated at the time of my visit, open dumping of solid waste and/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.

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**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 removed for proper disposal in order to comply with the above mentioned ORC and OAC law and rules. Please retain and provide receipts showing all waste was properly disposed of at a licensed facility.

Please contact me within ten days of receipt of this letter, at 740-380-5439, as to your intentions to correct these violations. Failure to do so may result in escalated enforcement actions to attain compliance.

Sincerely,



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

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