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Ted Strickland, Governor  
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Re: Ashland County  
Dump Sites

September 24, 2007

CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Treven Au  
515 Spring Street  
Mansfield, Ohio 44902

Ms. Melanie Story  
817A County Road 30A  
Ashland, Ohio 44805

Dear Mr. Au and Ms. Story:

On September 12, 2007, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) conducted an inspection at 817A County Road 30A, Ashland, Ohio 44805. The purpose of this inspection was to determine compliance in accordance with Chapter 3745-27 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). This case was referred to me from Ohio EPA, Division of Air Pollution Control (DAPC). Any violations or penalties from DAPC will be in addition to the solid waste violations cited below.

Ohio EPA had been notified that approximately sixty-five tires were burned by Mr. Au, at the above referenced property, owned by Ms. Story. Upon inspection, I observed a pile of burned tire debris that contained small pieces of identifiable tires, tires that had been reduced to an ash/crumb material by burning, steel belting from the tires, and charred wood debris. I have attached pictures of the pile for your reference. The materials identified above, and any other materials remaining from the fire are considered a solid waste. Placement of these items onto or into the ground constitutes open dumping. The owner/operator of the property is in violation, and will continue to be in violation of OAC Rule 3745-27-05(C) and ORC Section 3734.03 for open dumping until all solid waste is cleaned up, and properly disposed of.

OAC Rule 3745-27-05(C) states, 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.

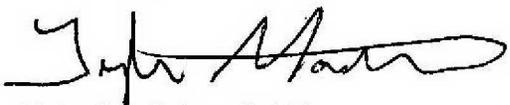
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Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 3734.03 states, No person shall dispose of solid waste by open burning or open dumping, except as authorized by the director of environmental protection in rules adopted in accordance with division (V) of section 3734.01, section 3734.02, or sections 3734.70 to 3734.73 of the Revised Code and except for burying or burning the body of a dead animal as authorized by section 941.14 of the Revised Code. No person shall dispose of treated or untreated infectious waste by open burning or open dumping.

Please respond, in writing, within seven (7) days from receipt of this notice of violation. The response shall include a complete schedule for removing solid waste from the aforementioned property for proper disposal. Please note that all copies of disposal receipts shall be submitted to Pat Donaldson at the Ashland County Health Department in order to document proper disposal.

If you have any questions, please contact Pat Donaldson ((419)-282-4275) at the Ashland County Health Department.

Sincerely,



Tyler Madeker, S.I.T.  
Environmental Specialist  
Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management

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pc: Pat Donaldson- Ashland County Health Department - with attachment  
(DSIWM-NWDO File- Ashland County/Dump sites - with attachment )  
ec: Joe Grob-DAPC/NWDO  
Tyler Madeker-DSIWM/NWDO

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1. Article Addressed to:

M.R. TREVEN AU  
515 Spring STREET  
MANSFIELD, Ohio 44902

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