



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor  
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December 14, 2011

Mr. Kevin L. Lammon, Public Service Director  
Village of Leipsic  
142 East Main Street  
Leipsic, Ohio 45856

**Re: Village of Leipsic Class IV Compost Facility  
Return to Compliance**

Dear Mr. Lammon:

In a letter dated November 8, 2011, The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) provided notice of violations occurring at the Village of Leipsic Class IV Compost Facility located on Turner Street in the Village of Leipsic. The violations were originally communicated to you during an exit conference following an inspection conducted on October 25, 2011. On November 22, 2011, Ohio EPA received correspondence from the Village of Leipsic that documents abatement of the following violations:

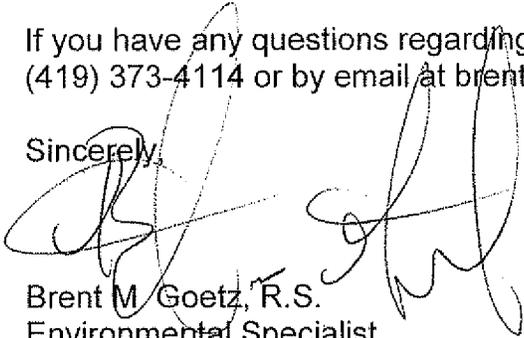
Citation	Requirement	Action taken
OAC Rule 3745-27-45(K)	Completion of daily logs	Responded indicating why daily logs had not been completed and indicated that daily log forms would be completed in the future.
OAC Rule 3745-27-45(A)(6)	Contingency Plan	Completion of a Contingency Plan for the Village of Leipsic Class IV Compost Facility and provided a copy to Ohio EPA.

Nothing in this letter shall be construed to authorize any waiver from the requirements of any applicable state or federal laws or regulations. This letter shall not be interpreted to release the owner or operator, or others, from responsibility under Chapters 3704, 3714, 3734, or 6111 of the Ohio Revised Code or under the Federal Clean Water Act, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, or Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act for remedying conditions resulting from any release of contaminants to the environment.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me by telephone at (419) 373-4114 or by email at [brent.goetz@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:brent.goetz@epa.state.oh.us)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brent M. Goetz". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Brent" being larger and more prominent than the last name "Goetz".

Brent M. Goetz, R.S.  
Environmental Specialist  
Division of Materials & Waste Management

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cc: File: DMWM-SW, Putnam County, Compost

cc: Mike Reiser, DMWM, NWDO