





Environmental
Protection Agency

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

Re: Huron County
Illegal Disposal
Notice of Violation

December 6, 2011

Mr. Nathan Hindle
4674 Wenz Road
Wakeman, Ohio 44889

Re: Illegal Disposal of Construction and Demolition Debris

Dear Mr. Hindle:

On November 15, 2011, I, representing the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency-
Division of Materials and Waste Management-NWDO, conducted an inspection of your
property located at 4674 Wenz Road, Wakeman, Ohio. I spoke with you via telephone
regarding my findings from the inspection. This letter will serve as written notice of the
issues we discussed on the phone.

During the inspection, I observed a large amount of construction and demolition debris
(CDD) consisting of, but not limited to: brick, concrete, and wood that had been
disposed of as fill just beyond your driveway. You had also excavated a portion of the
area to dispose of the CDD. You were also burning the wood in the disposal area prior
to burying the CDD. An area that had recently been covered as required by the fire
department was still smoldering. A drainage ditch that contained water running into the
nearby Vermilion River was only a few feet away from the disposal area.

The CDD was coming from a demolition project in Norwalk on North Hester Street. You
stated that you wanted the material to bring the site up to grade around your driveway.
As I discussed with you on the phone, clean hard fill (brick, block, concrete, asphalt)
can, at times be used as fill to bring a site up to grade. Clean hard fill mixed with other
forms of CDD (wood) cannot be used as fill. You were notified to stop the fill operation
immediately.

As we discussed, it is illegal to dispose of CDD on or into the ground. You are in
violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-400-04(B) which states, in part:

No person shall conduct or allow illegal disposal of construction and demolition
debris

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You are required to excavate all CDD that you have disposed of as fill on your property. All receipts documenting proper disposal must be saved for my inspection. Please submit to me, within seven (7) days of receipt of this letter, a written plan for proper removal and disposal of the CDD.

This correspondence addresses specific observations only for the areas of your property that were inspected. Nothing present in, nor absent from this correspondence is intended to mean that no other violations existed at your property at the time of the inspection.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have at (419) 373-3078.

Sincerely,



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Division of Materials and Waste Management

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