





Environmental
Protection Agency

John R. Kasich, Governor
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Re: Return To Compliance
Class IV Compost Facility
Village of Columbus Grove
Putnam County

November 28, 2011

Mr. Jeff Vance, Village Administrator
Village of Columbus Grove
113 East Sycamore Street
Columbus Grove, Ohio 45830

Dear Mr. Vance:

On November 3, 2011, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) sent the Village of Columbus Grove a Notice of Violation letter regarding the Village's Class IV Compost Facility (Facility) located on Wayne Street. Specifically the letter cited Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-45(K) for not having completed the required daily log of operation forms from July 5, 2011, to the inspection which took place on October 17, 2011. The November 3, 2011, letter requested the owner/operator resolve the violation by submitting in writing within 14 days of receipt of the letter, an explanation as to why the required paperwork had not been completed and a plan as to how the village intended to complete paperwork in order to ensure that this violation does not occur again in the future.

On November 8, 2011, the Ohio EPA Northwest District Office received a letter meeting the above request. Therefore, the Village of Columbus Grove has corrected the violation and is no longer in violation of OAC Rule 3745-27-45(K).

Compliance with the requirements outlined in this letter, or the solid and infectious waste provisions contained in the Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3734, and the rules promulgated thereunder, does not relieve the owner/operator of the Columbus Grove Class IV Compost Facility from their obligations to comply with other applicable state and federal laws and regulations.

Please call me at (419) 373-4114 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Environmental Specialist
Division of Materials and Waste Management

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