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March 27, 2007

Mr. Nelson Martin  
Meadow View Poultry Composting Facility  
5155 State Route 13 S  
Greenwich, OH 44837

Re: Class II Composting Facility Inspection

Dear Mr. Martin:

On March 22, 2007, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) conducted an inspection at your Facility. This Facility is a Class II composting facility and must meet the standards set forth in Chapter 3745-27 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). Ohio EPA was represented by Mary Ann Miller and Kimberly Burnham. I checked in with a family member at the office at the beginning of the inspection. Meadow View Poultry was not represented during this inspection.

1. The paperwork was reviewed in the office. Form 2 (Incoming Materials) and Form 3 (Materials Management and Distribution) are being completed as required. All compost material continues to be added to the original pile, so tracking the pile with an identification number is not a problem at this time. You will need to label the pile on a drawing in the office when you "close" the original pile and begin a second compost pile. Form 4 (Daily Inspection Checklist) is not being completed. This form must be completed daily when wastes are received at the facility and weekly when wastes are not received. Copies of the checklist were left in the office for your use. Not completing the logs as required is a violation of OAC Rule 3745-27-45(K)(3).
2. The access lane to the compost pile was very muddy and rutted at the time of inspection. You must grade this area so it drains the standing water and improve the base with gravel so the area is accessible in all weather conditions. The conditions as they exist are a violation of OAC Rule 3745-27-45(C)(4) which requires the owner or operator to maintain access roads at the facility.

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

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Compliance with the requirements 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 Meadow View Poultry from their obligations to comply with other applicable state and federal laws and regulations.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the Northwest District Office at (419)373-3060.

Sincerely,



Mary Ann Miller, R.S.  
Environmental Specialist  
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