



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

Ted Strickland, Governor  
Lee Fisher, Lt. Governor  
Chris Korleski, Director

Re: Hoffman Road Landfill  
Notice of violation letter

September 3, 2010

Mr. Edgar Irelan, Acting Commissioner  
City of Toledo Division of Solid Waste  
3962 Hoffman Road  
Toledo, Ohio 43611

Dear Mr. Irelan:

On August 6, 2010, Habib Kaake and I representing Ohio EPA conducted an inspection of the Hoffman Road Landfill (facility). The inspection started at the Ottawa River sediment placement areas and continued around the perimeter of the facility. The following observations were noted during the inspection:

1. A majority of the culverts on both the south perimeter ditch and the east perimeter ditch were clogged with sediment and in need of cleaning.
2. Leachate Head Well No. 9 (LHW-9) in Section 1 of the facility was leaking leachate onto the surface of the cap.
3. There was a small leachate outbreak near Leachate Head Well No. 2 (LHW-2) in Section 1 of the facility.

**Notification of violation of Ohio laws and rules / Action Required**

*OAC Rule 3745-27-19(E)(1)(c) states, "The owner or operator shall maintain the integrity of the engineered components of the sanitary landfill facility and repair any damage to or failure of the components. "Engineered components" include the components described in rule 3745-27-08 of the Administrative Code and components of the monitoring system(s) installed in accordance with rule 3745-27-10 of the Administrative Code. Failed or damaged engineered components shall be investigated and reconstructed in strict compliance with the existing applicable authorizing documents. If a redesign is necessary, prior approval of an alteration or a modification shall be obtained".*

**Based on observation items 1 and 2 above, the owner/operator is in violation of OAC Rule 3745-27-19(E)(1)(c) for failing to maintain engineered components of the facility.**

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**Please submit a plan as to how the owner/operator will address this violation and/or schedule a meeting to discuss how the outstanding issues will be resolved, within 14 days of receipt of this letter.**

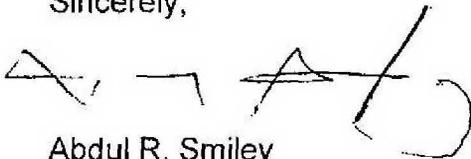
**Other Action Required**

OAC Rule 3745-27-19(K)(1) states in part, "If leachate outbreak(s) occurs at the sanitary landfill facility, the owner or operator shall repair the outbreak(s)"

**Please address the issue raised in observation item 3 above in accordance with this rule as soon as possible.**

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please call me at (419) 373-3068.

Sincerely,



Abdul R. Smiley  
Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management

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