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Ted Strickland, Governor  
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Re: Ottawa County Landfill  
Notice of Violation

June 17, 2008

Mr. Dave Vossmer  
Browning-Ferris Industries of Ohio, Inc.  
530 North Camp Road  
Port Clinton, Ohio 43452

Dear Mr. Vossmer:

On May 5, 2008, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Northwest District Office, received a written summary documenting the April 11, 2008 monthly explosive gas monitoring report (report) for the Ottawa County Landfill (Facility). This report, conducted by the Facility, is required by Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-12(E)(4), which states:

*"Detailed step-by-step discussion of how to report sampling results to appropriate authorities. Results shall be submitted to the appropriate district office of Ohio EPA and the local health district on a form prescribed by the director. The results shall be submitted within fifteen days of the date of sampling, unless the contingency procedures, pursuant to paragraph (E)(5) of this rule, are being followed."*

**The owner/operator of the Ottawa County Landfill is in violation of OAC Rule 3745-27-12(E)(4) for failing to submit the results of gas monitoring within fifteen days of the sampling event. Ensure future results are submitted to Ohio EPA as required.**

If you have any questions, please contact me at (419) 373-3049 or via email at [kim.burnham@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:kim.burnham@epa.state.oh.us).

Sincerely,

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File: Ottawa County, BFI-Ottawa County Landfill, Methane Gas response