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**BELMONT COUNTY  
FAC - APEX TRANSFER STATION**

Environmental Logistics Services, LLC  
65 Central Avenue  
Kearny, New Jersey 07032

**Attn.: Mr. Darren Rizzo, Chief Operating Officer**

Dear Mr. Rizzo:

Please be advised that on June 24, 2008, I conducted a quarterly inspection of the Apex Environmental Solid Waste Transfer Station located at 53002 High Ridge Road, Bridgeport, Ohio.

Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3745-27-23 (J) requires that the owner or operator shall employ all reasonable measures to collect, properly contain, and dispose of scattered litter, including frequent policing of the area, and the use of wind screens where necessary.

As you recall, my March 7, 2008, letter advised you that additional litter fencing should be installed along the haul road near the transfer station to better contain scattered litter. Based on my June 24, 2008, letter, it appears that additional litter fence has yet to be installed, and some of the litter fence currently in use has fell down and is no longer effective. Please take appropriate measures to ensure that sufficient litter fencing is installed to better contain scattered litter.

Based on my recent inspection, the remainder of the transfer facility appears to be in substantial compliance with operational requirements contained in OAC Rule 3745-27-23. Enclosed is a copy of the inspection checklist. If you have any questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5408.

Sincerely,

Robert Murphy, R.S.  
Environmental Specialist II  
Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management  
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency  
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cc: Jim King, Belmont County Health Department

## Solid Waste Transfer Facility Inspection Checklist

Facility Name: Apex Environmental S. W. Transfer Station ID #: 07-00-03 Date: 06/24/08 County: Belmont  
 Facility Address: 53002 High Ridge Rd., Bridgeport, OH 43912 Facility Phone #: (740) 695-9915  
 Operator Name: Craig Petrella Operator Phone #: Same  
 Corporate Address: 625 Liberty Ave., Pittsburgh, PA. 15222-3124 Corp. Phone # (If Diff.): (412) 562-0148  
 Health District: Belmont Co. (Ohio EPA Program) Inspector(s): Bob Murphy

Is this facility being operated **in compliance** with the following regulations (YES or NO)? Place an X in the appropriate column to denote compliance status. Placing an X in the NO column indicates that a violation has been noted. Write N/A on the lines that are not applicable to this facility. This checklist is not all inclusive of regulations applicable to transfer

facility operations.

This is a:  **Comprehensive Inspection**     **Partial Inspection**     **Comments on Back**

<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>		<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	
<b>3745-27-23 Operation of a Facility</b>					
<u>X</u>		(A)	Operated in compliance with approved plans and/or any terms/conditions		
<u>X</u>		(D)	Facility not altered or modified		
<u>X</u>		(E)	Maintain access roads		
<u>X</u>		(F)	Limit access		
<u>X</u>		(G)	Post instructions at entrance/handling areas		
<u>X</u>		(H)	Prevent activities interfering with operations		
<u>X</u>		(I)	Confined waste handling area		
	<u>X</u>	(J)	Control scattered litter		
<u>X</u>		(K)	Control noise, dust, and odors		
<u>X</u>		(L)	Control vectors		
<u>X</u>		(M)	Adequate operable equipment		
<u>X</u>		(N)	Timely processing/storage of solid waste; storage is enclosed		
		(O)	Shall not accept:		
<u>X</u>		(1)	Hazardous waste		
<u>X</u>		(2)	NESHAP regulated asbestos		
<u>X</u>		(3)	Wastes containing liquids		
<u>X</u>		(4)	Untreated Infectious waste		
		(P)	Shall not accept for transfer to disposal facility:		
		(1)	<u>X</u>		Lead-acid batteries
		(2)	<u>X</u>		Whole or shredded scrap tires
		(3)	<u>X</u>		Yard waste, source-separated yard waste or mixed yard waste
		(4)	<u>X</u>		Waste oil
		(R)	Contingency plans for:		
		(1)	<u>X</u>		Unauthorized wastes
		(2)	<u>X</u>		Fire, explosion, and spills
		(3)	<u>X</u>		Equipment failure
		(4)	<u>X</u>		Transfer facility unavailability
		(S)	Maintain the leachate collection system to prevent blockage or clogging		
		(T)	<u>X</u>		Adequate fire control
		(U)	<u>X</u>		Maintain daily logs
		(V)	<u>NA</u>		Leachate management/disposal
		(W)	<u>NA</u>		Copy of approved plans, including contingency plan, available
		(X)	<u>NA</u>		Operations conducted on proper surfaces
<b>3745-37-01 License</b>					
		(A)	<u>X</u>		Valid license
		(C)	<u>X</u>		License posted

**Additional Facility Aspects to Review:**

<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>		
<b>3745-27-23 Operation of a Facility</b>			
	<u>NA</u>	(Y)	Proper site preparation <i>(This applies to permitted facilities only)</i>
<u>X</u>		(DD)	Yard waste restriction program <i>(If applicable)</i>

Bob Murphy  
Print Name of Inspector Completing Form

*Bob Murphy*  
Inspector's Signature

6/30/08  
Date