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**RE: BELMONT COUNTY  
SITE - ROGER TIPTON DUMP**

Mr. Roger Tipton  
56292 Neffs/Bellaire Road  
Bellaire, Ohio 43906-9664

Dear Mr. Tipton:

Please be advised that on September 13, 2007, I conducted a follow up inspection of your property, located at the above referenced address. While I appreciate the work you have accomplished to date, to remove and properly dispose of the solid waste that has been deposited at this location, a significant amount of solid waste remains deposited on the ground.

As stated in my previous letters to you, the solid waste deposited at your Neffs/Bellaire Road property constitutes violations of Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapters 3734.05(A)(1), 3734.03 and Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rules 3745-27-21(A)(1), 3745-37-01(A), 3745-27-05(C) regarding the handling and disposal of solid waste, as well as ORC 6111.04, regarding potential pollution of waters of the State of Ohio. These violations will continue to accrue daily until such time as your Neffs/Bellaire Road property is in substantial compliance with Ohio's solid waste regulations and law.

Please respond to this letter, in writing, within fifteen (15) days, details any actions taken or plans you have to bring this property into substantial compliance with Ohio's solid waste regulations and law. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (740) 380-5408.

Sincerely,

Robert Murphy, R.S.  
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cc: Harold Vermillion, Belmont County Health Department