



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor  
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor  
Scott J. Nally, Director

June 29, 2011

**RE: BELMONT COUNTY  
SITE - GENERAL**

S. J. Dlesk  
Po Box 6671  
875 National Road  
Wheeling, WV 26003

Dear Mr. Dlesk:

On June 22, 2011, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency conducted a compliance inspection at the Capital Flea Market along National Road in Belmont County. During my inspection, I observed tires, carpet, a large quantity of solid waste and demolition debris.

After a conversation with Duke Dlesk, you are continuing to clean up the demolition debris and solid waste on the property which was disposed of illegally. Please be advised that the facility is still in violation of the following rules:

ORC 3734.03 states in part:

ORC 3734.03 - No person shall dispose of solid wastes by open dumping or open burning.

OAC 3745-400-04(B) states in part:

OAC 3745-400-04(B) - No person shall conduct or allow illegal disposal of construction and demolition debris. . .

OAC 3745-27-05(C) states:

OAC 3745-27-05(C) - No person shall conduct, permit, or allow open dumping.

Improper storage of scrap tires poses several potential problems for the local residents, environment, and emergency crews in the area. Scrap tires provide an optimal breeding ground for mosquitoes. Mosquitoes identified at tire piles in Ohio can carry St. Louis Encephalitis, La Crosse Encephalitis, Yellow Fever, Dengue Fever and West Nile Virus.

Scrap tire fires are a source of air pollution and can cause respiratory problems for those that breathe the smoke. Tire fires are also difficult for emergency crews to extinguish.

*Ohio law requires that anyone removing scrap tires for disposal must take the tires to either a licensed or registered scrap tire collection, recovery or disposal facility. Anyone transporting more than ten (10) scrap tires must be registered with Ohio EPA as a Scrap Tire Transporter. The other solid waste must also be removed from the above-mentioned property and disposed of at either a licensed solid waste disposal facility or taken to a legitimate recycling facility. **Copies of receipts for disposal or recycling should be submitted to this office for proof of disposal.***

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Please respond **in writing** to this correspondence within 14 days of receipt. Your response should include details of your actions taken to properly dispose or recycle the current waste on your property.

If you have any questions, please contact me at this office. You can reach me either by mail or by calling me at (740) 380-5228.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Erika Jackson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping flourish at the end.

Erika Jackson, R.S.  
Environmental Specialist II  
Division of Materials and Waste Management

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Kris Vanecko, DERR-SEDO