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Mr. Bill Steiner, Director  
Portage County Solid Waste Management District  
3588 Mogadore Road  
Kent, Ohio 44240

**Re: Notice of Violation Regarding Quarterly Fee Report Submittal**

Dear Mr. Steiner:

Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 3734.57.5(A) states " the board of county commissioners of a county solid waste management district ... that is ... receiving fee revenue under division (B) of 3734.57 ..., within thirty days after the end of each calendar quarter, shall submit to the director of environmental protection a report containing all of the following information for that preceding quarter:

- (1) The specific fees levied by the district;
- (2) Revenues received by the district during the quarter from each of those sources, as applicable;
- (3) All district planning account balances;
- (4) The amount and use of revenues spent;
- (5) Certification statement that the information in the report is true and accurate. "

To date, the Portage County Solid Waste Management District (District) has not submitted its third quarter fee report for 2011 pursuant to ORC 3734.57.5(A). This report was due November 15, 2011. Therefore, the District is in violation of ORC 3734.57.5 for failing to submit its quarterly fee report to the director of Ohio EPA.

By telephone conversation with John Leskovyansky on or around January 27, 2012, he informed me that the District plans to submit this report to the Agency by March 1, 2012. Please inform Ohio EPA if the District will not be able to meet this date for returning to compliance. Should you have any questions regarding solid waste fee reporting requirements, please call Channon Cohen at (614) 728-5357.

Respectfully,

Channon Cohen  
Planning Unit - Environmental Specialist 2  
Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management

Ernest Stall III, R.S.  
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Division of Solid and Infectious Waste  
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cc: Maureen Frederick, County Commissioner, Portage County