



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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March 1, 2012

**ADAMS COUNTY
SITE-GEN**

Richard Brown
Second Street
Stout, Ohio 45684

Dear Mr. Brown:

Ohio EPA has received a complaint of illegal disposal of solid waste at your property located at 154 Second Street, Stout, Ohio, in Adams County. I conducted a site investigation of this property on January 24, 2012.

I found the complaint to be valid. During this investigation, I observed a couch, carpeting, siding, fiberboard and other solid waste piled along the outside of the trailer in the back yard.

Please be advised that open dumping and open burning of solid waste are violations of Ohio Revised Code (ORC) and Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). Specifically:

Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 3734.03 - No person shall dispose of solid wastes by open dumping.

Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-05(C) - No person shall conduct, permit, or allow open dumping. In the event that open dumping is occurring or has occurred at a property, the person responsible for the open dumping, the owner of the property, or the person who allows or allowed open dumping to occur, shall promptly remove and dispose or otherwise manage the solid waste in accordance with Chapter 3734, of the Revised Code, and shall submit verification that the solid waste has been properly managed.

You are in violation of these statutes. Disposal of solid waste in this manner should cease. All material must be removed for proper disposal. The accumulated solid waste should be legally disposed of at a licensed solid waste facility.

Please provide a copy of your disposal receipts to this office. Please respond in writing within 10 days receipt of this letter as to your intentions to address the violations that exist on your property. Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at (740) 380-5438.

Sincerely,

Daniel L. Bergert, R.S.
Division of Materials & Waste Management
DB/sb

CC: Jason Work, R.S., Adams County Health Department

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