



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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February 17, 2012

**ADAMS COUNTY
SITE-GEN**

Mr. Jeremy Heater
97 Tranquility Pike
Seaman, Ohio 45679

Dear Mr. Heater:

Ohio EPA has received a complaint of illegal disposal of solid waste at your residence at the above address in Adams County. I conducted a site investigation of this property on February 8, 2012.

During this investigation, I observed a large amount of solid waste piled in the garage. Much, but not all, of the trash was contained in many large plastic trash bags. I spoke with your wife at the time and she indicated your plans to get a large roll off container and load up all of the trash for proper disposal. She indicated plans were to obtain the roll off as soon as you received your tax return check.

Please be advised that open dumping of solid waste is a violation 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 must cease immediately. 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 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

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

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