



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

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March 21, 2012

Mr. Jim Timonere, City Manager  
City of Ashtabula  
4717 Main Avenue  
Ashtabula, Ohio 44004

**RE: ASHTABULA CITY TRANSFER FACILITY  
RETURN TO COMPLIANCE**

Dear Mr. Timonere:

In a letter dated December 16, 2011, Ohio EPA provided notice of violations occurring at the Transfer Facility located on West 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Ashtabula, in Ashtabula County, Ohio. The violations were originally communicated to the City during an exit conference following an inspection conducted on September 7, 2011. On March 6, 2012, Ohio EPA performed a follow-up inspection of the Ashtabula City Transfer Facility to determine compliance with Ohio's solid waste laws and regulations. As a result of the inspection, Ohio EPA determined the Ashtabula City Transfer Facility abated the following violations:

Citation	Requirement	Action taken
<b>ORC 3734.02(C)</b>	PTI	Meeting exempt status
<b>OAC Rule 3745-27-21(A)</b>	PTI	Meeting exempt status

During the inspection of March 6, 2012, Ohio EPA determined that the City of Ashtabula remains in violation of the following:

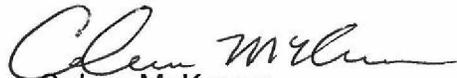
Citation	Requirement	Action taken
<b>OAC Rule 3745-27-05(C)</b>	Open dumping prohibited	City developing plans to address violation. Scrap tires will be stored indoors; C&DD and solid waste will be removed.

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Nothing in this letter shall be construed to authorize any waiver from the requirements of any applicable state or federal laws or regulations. This letter shall not be interpreted to release the owner or operator, or others, from responsibility under Chapters 3704, 3714, 3734, or 6111 of the Ohio Revised Code or under the Federal Clean Water Act, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, or Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act for remedying conditions resulting from any release of contaminants to the environment.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me by telephone at (330) 963-1268, or by email at [colum.mckenna@epa.ohio.gov](mailto:colum.mckenna@epa.ohio.gov).

Sincerely,



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