



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

January 12, 2012

Defiance County Commissioners
500 Court Street
Defiance, Ohio 43512

Re: Defiance County Landfill
Return to Compliance

Dear Commissioners:

In a letter dated November 28, 2011, The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) provided a notice of violations occurring at the Defiance County Landfill located at 13207 Canal Road in Defiance, Ohio. The violations were originally communicated to June Crosser during an exit conference following an inspection conducted on November 16, 2011. On December 20, 2011, Ohio EPA received correspondence from Tim Houck, representing the Defiance County Commissioners', that documents abatement of the following violation:

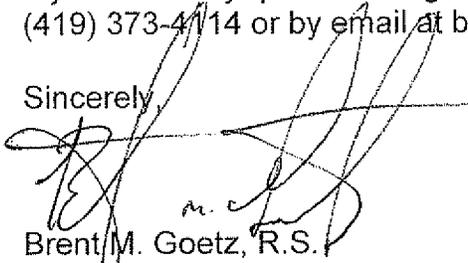
Citation	Requirement	Action taken
OAC Rule 3745-27-19(E)(9)	Employing all reasonable measures to collect and contain litter.	Responded indicating what caused the conditions observed during the inspection and provided details of measures that would be taken in an attempt to prevent future violations.

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.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me by telephone at (419) 373-4114 or by email at brent.goetz@epa.state.oh.us

Sincerely,



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pc: File: DMWM-SW, Defiance County, Defiance County Landfill, Inspections

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