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April 26, 2012
Joshua Birch
Uptown Tire Company
3401 Montgomery Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45207

**RE: Notice of Violation
Failure to Submit Scrap Tire Transporter Annual Report
31-STT-001**

Dear Mr. Birch:

This letter serves as a second notice to you concerning the required submittal of an annual report for your scrap tire transporter operations in 2011. The first notification was mailed to you in **December 2011**. The first notice included the report notification and the annual report form [Form ST-56(D)]. To date, Ohio EPA has not received any response from your company.

Your company's failure to submit this report is a violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-56(G) and Ohio Revised Code 3734.74, which require that an annual report be submitted to Ohio EPA by all registered scrap tire transporters. The annual report was required to be submitted not later than **January 31, 2012**. Per OAC 3745-27-55(C)(2), your company must respond **within 15 (fifteen) days of receipt of this letter** by submitting a completed report to the appropriate approved local health department, the appropriate local solid waste management district, and to the Scrap Tire Unit. **Failure to submit a full, accurate and timely annual report can result in a thirty day suspension of your transporter registration. Continued failure to submit a report can lead to denial of renewal or revocation of your scrap tire transporter registration.**

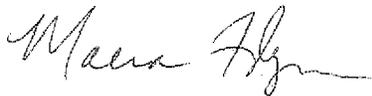
I have enclosed another copy of the report form. A computer generated equivalent form is acceptable as a substitute for Tables I and II, provided that all of the requested information is included. This Annual Report must include all scrap tires that were transported by you in the state of Ohio, including those that were delivered to a destination outside of Ohio.

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If you do not wish to renew your registration, please submit a letter stating so within this same time frame to Ohio EPA, DMWM, Reporting, Analysis, and Data Management Unit (RADM) at the letterhead address. Per OAC Rule 3745-27-56(H)(2)(d), you are still required to submit your final annual report even if you plan to cease transporting scrap tires. If you chose to close your scrap tire business, a separate letter to the Director of Ohio EPA is needed to request the release of your financial assurance.

Please contact the Ohio EPA-Reporting, Analysis, and Data Management Unit at (614) 644-2621 with any questions.

Sincerely,



Maera Flynn, RS
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Enclosures: Annual Report, Form ST-56(D)

cc: Hamilton County Solid Waste Management District
DMWM, Southwest District Office
Cincinnati Health Department
Scrap tire files