



**Environmental
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May 30, 2012

CERTIFIED MAIL (3488)

George Brake
1135 E Washington St
Van Wert, OH 45891



Re: Notice of Violation
2011 Compost Facility Annual Report
Reg. No. 81-C4R-0454

George Brake:

This letter serves as a notice that Van Wert County Compost failed to submit a 2011 Compost Facility Annual Report for its composting facility located at 8000 US Rte 127 North. The annual report form was required to be completed and mailed to Ohio EPA and your approved local health department no later than April 1, 2012. Van Wert County Compost has not submitted its 2011 annual report; therefore the owner/operator is in violation of Paragraph (P) of Rule 3745-27-45 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

In order to redress this violation, the owner/operator will need to send Ohio EPA the completed annual report form upon receipt of this notice of violation. If the facility is no longer active, please indicate so on the annual report form. Please complete the enclosed annual report form and mail to:

Ohio EPA-DMWM
Attn: RADM
PO Box 1049
Columbus, OH 43216-1049

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me in writing at the letterhead address above or by telephone at (614) 728-5338.

Sincerely,

Maera Flynn, RS
Environmental Specialist
Division of Materials and Waste Management

cc: Inspector, DMWM, NWDO
Application file