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July 6, 2011

Mr. Scott C. Oberlin  
Oberlin Farms Demolition & Recycling  
18898 County Road H  
Stryker, Ohio 43557

Re: Warning Letter- Follow-up to inspection of May 16, 2011 for Oberlin Farms Demolition & Recycling, 18898 County Road H, Stryker, Ohio as conducted by Wendy Licht, Ohio EPA, Northwest District Office, Division of Air Pollution Control.

Dear Mr. Oberlin:

This letter shall serve as follow-up to an inspection conducted on May 16, 2011, for the above referenced facility as carried out by Wendy Licht of this office. The purpose of this inspection was to address failure by the company to respond to an April 6, 2009, inspection letter (copy enclosed) requesting the submittal of Permit to Install/Operate (PTIO) applications and Emission Activity Category (EAC) forms as well as process flow diagrams and detailed emission calculations for each criteria pollutant emitted for the following emissions units:

Portable Horizontal Grinder  
Portable Concrete/Asphalt Crusher  
Material Storage Piles  
Facility Roadways

In speaking with Mr. Neil Oberlin, Ms. Licht was informed that someone with the company had been in contact and was working with Ron Nabors with the agency's Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention (OACAPP) program to submit the appropriate permit applications, however, this individual was no longer employed by the company and no one else had picked up the project as to date. According to Mr. Oberlin, the applications were almost completed and he noted that he would be in contact with Mr. Nabors to get the project completed.

As of this date, the company has not provided the information that was requested originally in April of 2009 and they have not been in contact with Mr. Nabors to work on completing the project. Ohio EPA has requested this information multiple times and at this point is requesting a written response to this letter which clearly states the date by which the company will provide the previously requested information. This response should be provided by July 15, 2011.

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Failure to respond by July 15, 2011 may result in the issuance of a Notice of Violation as failure to obtain a PTIO for the above mentioned emissions units is a violation of OAC rule 3745-31-02(A). It should be noted that submission of the requested information to respond to this letter does not constitute a waiver of the Ohio EPA's authority to seek civil penalties pursuant to ORC section 3704.06 for failure to obtain the proper permits prior to installation of the emissions units. The Ohio EPA will make the decision on whether to pursue or decline to pursue such penalties regarding this matter at a later date.

As noted in the past, Oberlin Farms may utilize Ohio's Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention (OCAPP) <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/ocapp> for assistance in compiling the information requested in the April 6, 2009, inspection letter and by Ms. Licht on May 16, 2011. Mr. Nabors can be contacted for additional information at (419) 373-3147 or [ron.nabors@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:ron.nabors@epa.state.oh.us).

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, please feel free to contact me at (419)-373-3132 or electronically at [julie.budge@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:julie.budge@epa.state.oh.us).

Sincerely,



Julie Budge  
Division of Air Pollution Control

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Enclosure

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