

**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

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July 9, 2012

**BELMONT COUNTY  
TIRE SITE GENERAL  
RTC**

Mr. Gary DeVendra  
DeVendra's Auto Care  
601 34<sup>th</sup> Street  
Bellaire, Ohio 43906

**Re: DeVendra's Auto Care Tire Open Dump  
Return to Compliance**

Dear Mr. DeVendra:

In a letter dated June 1, 2012, Ohio EPA provided notice of violations occurring at DeVendra's Auto Care located at 601 34<sup>th</sup> Street, Bellaire, Belmont County, Ohio. The violations were originally communicated to you during an inspection conducted on May 23, 2012. On July 2, 2012, Ohio EPA received pictures and invoices indicating that Liberty Tire has removed the tires. As a result of this documentation, Ohio EPA determined DeVendra's Auto Care abated the following violation:

Citation	Requirement	Action taken
OAC Rule 3745-27-60(B)	Storage of scrap tires	Liberty Tire removed tires.

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 (740) 380-5228 or by e-mail at [erika.jackson@epa.ohio.gov](mailto:erika.jackson@epa.ohio.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Erika Jackson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Erika Jackson, R.S.  
Environmental Specialist  
Division of Materials & Waste Management

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