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**GALLIA COUNTY
GENERAL FILE
(GALLIA COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER)
DMWM/SEDO
OHR000169839**

Mr. Tom Halfhill, Maintenance Supervisor
Gallia County
18 Locust Street
Gallipolis, Ohio 45631

Dear Mr. Halfhill:

On June 21, 2012, Ohio EPA received a complaint alleging that the county maintenance staff had replaced the fluorescent bulbs in the animal shelter and placed them into the solid waste dumpster. On June 27, 2012, Melody Stewart and I performed a complaint investigation to determine the validity of the complaint and to determine its compliance with Ohio's hazardous waste laws and regulations as found in Chapter 3734 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) and Chapter 3745 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC).

During the investigation, we found that approximately 20 spent bulbs were in the dumpster. On June 28, 2012, a Notice of Violation letter was issued to you citing the following hazardous waste violation.

On August 9, 2012, I received an email response from the county commissioners which included a county office-wide policy on bulb management and photographs of the type of containers that the county will use from now on. Based on this information, Gallia County has returned to compliance with the following hazardous waste regulation:

- (i) OAC rule 3745-52-11, Hazardous waste determination.

Gallia County has now abated all violations cited from the June 21, 2012 complaint investigation.

If you have any questions, please call me at (740) 380-5278.

Sincerely,

Richard Stewart
District Representative
Division of Materials and Waste Management

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NOTICE:

Ohio EPA's failure to list specific deficiencies or violations in this letter does not relieve your company from having to comply with all applicable regulations.