



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor
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August 17, 2012

**RE: HARRISON COUNTY
FAC - HOPEDALE CLOSED LANDFILL**

The Honorable William A. Decker
Mayor, Village of Hopedale
P.O. Box 517
Hopedale, Ohio 43976

Dear Mayor Decker:

On August 7, 2012, I conducted an inspection of the Hopedale Landfill. At the time of inspection the Hopedale landfill appeared to be in compliance with Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3745-27-14.

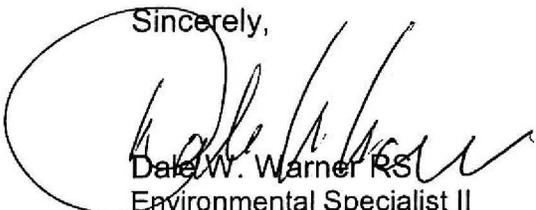
However, I also observed that the compost pile had some solid waste and some demolition debris that needs to be removed and properly disposed of. Please be advised that only yard waste such as tree trimmings, leaves, grass clippings and similar material may be placed in the compost pile.

I also observed an open dump at the entrance by Dump Road that consisted of street dirt, vegetative debris and some small amounts of other solid waste. Please properly dispose of these solid wastes in accordance with Ohio's solid waste regulations.

Please be advised that this is considered a violation of OAC 3745-27-05 which prohibits the open dumping of a solid waste. Please remove all solid waste to an approved solid waste disposal facility and provide receipts to this office.

Please provide a written response within 15 days outlining the steps the Village will take to correct the aforementioned violation. Should you have any questions or if I can be of any assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me at (740) 380-5435.

Sincerely,



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