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August 27, 2012

RE: NOBLE COUNTY
FAC- CROCK C&DD
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Mr. Ed Crock
Dog Town, Inc.
RT #1
Caldwell, Ohio 43724

Dear Mr. Crock:

On August 15, 2012, I conducted an inspection of the Crock C&DD Landfill. I was accompanied by Jim Warren and Kirby Moore, both of the Noble County Health Department. During this inspection, we also observed conditions of a nearby area on property owned by Dog Town, Inc., where you have received waste and have amassed a significant amount of mixed waste. Your recycle operations just outside your licensed facility also appear to be on property owned by Dog Town, Inc.

Ohio EPA has determined that the screened material coming from your recycle operations must be managed as a solid waste. During this inspection, I observed an area northwest of the C&DD facility where the screened material was placed in a large pile. Behind the pile and the nearby woven wire fence, large amounts of screened material mixed with scrap tires and other solid waste has been pushed over the hillside.

The following violations were observed during this inspection:

OAC Rule 3745-27-05 (C) - No person shall conduct, permit, or allow open dumping.

The waste that you have accepted and placed outside your licensed C&DD landfill contained cardboard, packaging, mattresses, tires and other solid waste. The observed deposition of the solid waste constitutes open dumping. In addition, I observed an area northwest of the facility where scrap tires and fines from your separator screener have been dumped in piles and pushed over the hillside.

OAC 3745-400-04 (B) - No person shall conduct or allow illegal disposal of construction and demolition debris, as defined in rule 3745-400-01 of the Administrative Code.

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The deposition of the C&DD and solid waste outside your licensed facility and the material you have removed from your landfill and placed outside the boundary of your licensed facility constitutes illegal disposal of C&DD. In addition, there is a significant amount of solid waste and C&DD dumped in the area northwest of the facility mentioned above.

A significant amount of waste has been disposed outside the licensed C&DD facility. All of this waste must be removed for legitimate disposal in a licensed landfill or legitimately recycled. To date, the only material that has been processed and prepared to be marketed is the clean wood waste separated from the unsorted waste pile. Material such as shingles, vinyl siding, drywall, and other demolition debris and solid wastes have not been recycled in any manner.

Ohio EPA is requesting information about a green slag material that was present in some of the fill material in the recycle area. We are also requesting information about some industrial bags labelled "black beauty" that appeared to have a fine powdery material. You indicated to me during a previous inspection that this material is sweepings from asphalt sawing operations. Please provide any additional information on the source of all industrial wastes brought to your property.

All of the solid wastes and non-recycled C&DD wastes must be removed for proper disposal in a licensed solid waste and C&DD Landfill.

Please respond within 15 days detailing your actions to abate the above cited violations. Please contact me at 740/380-5219 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Peter C. Thompson
Division of Materials & Waste Management

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cc: Jim Warren, Noble County Health Department
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