



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor
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August 23, 2012

**RE: NOBLE COUNTY
FAC- CROCK C&DD
NOV**

Mr. Ed Crock
Crock C&DD Landfill
17990 State Route 78
Caldwell, Ohio 43724

Dear Mr. Crock:

On August 15, 2012, I conducted an inspection of the Crock C&D Landfill. I was accompanied by Jim Warren and Kirby Moore of the Noble County Health Department. During this inspection, we also observed conditions of the nearby area where you have continued to receive waste and have amassed a significant amount of mixed waste.

During this inspection, your employees were running waste material through your sorting process. Workers removed dimensional lumber for staging near the tub grinder. Larger pieces of solid waste and recyclable metal were separated out by the workers as well. "Fines" from the separator screener were transported by a conveyor belt to a dump truck. As you have been advised in the past, Ohio EPA has determined that the screened material coming from the separator screener must be managed as a solid waste. During our August 15 inspection, we observed conditions in the 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 these inspections:

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, the area northwest of the facility where scrap tires and fines from your separator screener have been dumped in piles and pushed over the hillside violates this OAC Rule.

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 your 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.

During a May 25 telephone conversation, Ohio EPA requested information about a green slag material that was present in some of the fill material in the recycle area. We also requested information about what appeared to be other material from an industrial process and some industrial bags labelled "black beauty" that appeared to have a fine powdery material. Please provide information on the source of all industrial wastes brought to your property.

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 Material & Waste Management

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cc: Jim Warren, Noble County Health Department
Matt Boyer, Ohio EPA, DMWM
Nick Bryan, Ohio AGO