



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
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September 27, 2012

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

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

Dear Mr. Crock:

On August 29, 2012, and again on September 5, 2012, I conducted inspections of the Crock C&DD Landfill. I was accompanied by Jim Warren of the Noble County Health Department on August 29 and by Steve Rine of Ohio EPA on September 5. During these inspections, I also observed conditions of the nearby area where you have continued to receive waste and have amassed a significant amount of mixed waste.

During my August 29 inspection, there was no activity in this area. On September 5, one worker was operating a trackhoe, sorting concrete material. 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. There is an area northwest of the C&DD facility where the screened material was placed in a large pile.

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.

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.

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 appears to be the clean wood waste separated from the unsorted waste pile. Material

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such as shingles, vinyl siding, drywall and other demolition debris and solid wastes do not appear to have been recycled in any manner.

Ohio EPA has requested in the past 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. 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.

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

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

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