



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Scott J. Nally, Director

A copy of the
Deed is Required!

October 4, 2012

**VINTON COUNTY
TIRE – GEN
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Leaco, Inc.
813 Ashberry Dr.
Belpre, Oh. 45714

CERTIFIED MAIL
#7010 2780 0001 9704 4312

To Whom It May Concern:

On August 27, 2012, Vinton County Health Department sent you a letter notifying you of a tire dump on your property. They also sent you paperwork which would allow Ohio EPA to clean up the tires for Free. To date, Vinton County Health Department has not received the paperwork nor has Ohio EPA. You are currently in violation of the following:

ORC 3734.03 states in part:

ORC 3734.03 - No person shall dispose of solid wastes by open dumping or open burning.

OAC 3745-27-05(C) states:

OAC3745-27-05(C) - No person shall conduct, permit, or allow open dumping.

Improper storage of scrap tires poses several potential problems for the local residents, environment, and emergency crews in the area. Scrap tires provide an optimal breeding ground for mosquitoes. Mosquitoes identified at tire piles in Ohio can carry St. Louis Encephalitis, La Crosse Encephalitis, Yellow Fever, Dengue Fever and West Nile Virus.

Scrap tire fires are a source of air pollution and can cause respiratory problems for those that breathe the smoke. Tire fires are also difficult for emergency crews to extinguish.

Ohio law requires that anyone removing scrap tires for disposal must take the tires to either a licensed or registered scrap tire collection, recovery or disposal facility. Anyone transporting more than ten (10) scrap tires must be registered with Ohio EPA as a Scrap Tire Transporter.

Within 14 days of receipt of this letter, Leaco, Inc., is requested to provide documentation to the Southeast District Office including the steps taken to abate the violations cited above. Documentation of steps taken to return to compliance include written correspondence, updated policies and photographs, as appropriate, and may be submitted via the postal service or electronically to erika.jackson@epa.state.oh.us.

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Please be advised that violations cited above will continue until the violations have been properly abated. Failure to comply with ORC Chapter § 3734 and rules promulgated thereunder may result in a civil penalty of up to \$10,000 per day for each violation. If circumstances delay the abatement of violations, Leaco, Inc., is requested to submit written correspondence of the steps that will be taken by date certain to attain compliance.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please call Erika Jackson at (740) 380-5228.

Please return a signed, notarized copy of the "Consensual Scrap Tire Removal Agreement," if you wish to take advantage of the tire cleanup program. Please be advised that if there is more than one person on the deed, all signatures of the listed property owners are required on the consent agreement and all signatures must be notarized. All correspondence should be sent to:

Ohio EPA Southeast District Office
2195 Front St
Logan, OH 43138

If you have any questions, please contact me at this office. You can reach me either by mail or by calling me at (740) 380-5228.

Sincerely,



Erika Jackson
Environmental Specialist II
Division of Materials and Waste Management

EJ/mr

Attachments: Consensual Scrap Tire Removal Agreement form (2 copies)
 Return Envelope

cc: Vinton County Health Department

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Sent To: Leaco Inc
 Street, Apt. No., or PO Box No.: 813 Ashberry Dr
 City, State, ZIP+4: Belpre OH 45714

PS Form 3800, August 2006 See Reverse for Instructions

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