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CERTIFIED MAIL

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**RE: Notice of Violation
Failure to Submit Scrap Tire Facility Annual Report
07-STC-001**

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter serves as a second notice to you concerning the required submittal of an annual report for your scrap tire facility operations in 2008. The first notification was mailed to you in **December 2008**. The first notice included the report notification and the annual report form [Form ST-65(J)-67(K)]. To date, Ohio EPA has not received any response from your company.

Your company's failure to submit this report is a violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-65(J)(3) and Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3734, which require that an annual report be submitted to Ohio EPA by all registered and licensed scrap tire collection, storage, and recovery facilities. The annual report was required to be submitted not later than **January 31, 2009**. Your company must respond **within 15 (fifteen) days of receipt of this letter** by submitting a completed report to the appropriate Ohio EPA district office, the approved local health department, the appropriate local solid waste management district, and to the Scrap Tire Unit at the same time. **Failure to submit a full, accurate and timely annual report can result in a suspension of your license. Continued failure to submit a report can lead to denial of renewal or revocation of your scrap tire facility license.**

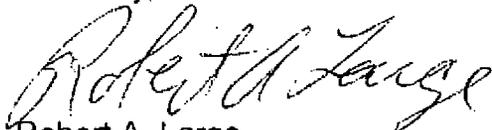
I have enclosed another copy of the report form. If you do not wish to renew your solid waste facility license, please submit a letter stating so within this same time frame to the appropriate local health department and Ohio EPA, DSIWM, Scrap Tire Management Unit.

Ted Strickland, Governor
Lee Fisher, Lieutenant Governor
Chris Korfesi, Director

Per OAC Rule 3745-27-66(C)(3)(d), you are still required to submit your final annual report if you plan to close your scrap tire facility. If you chose to close your scrap tire business, a separate letter to the Director of Ohio EPA is needed to request your financial assurance be released.

Please contact the Ohio EPA-Scrap Tire Management Unit at (614) 644-2621 with any questions.

Sincerely,



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Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management

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Enclosures: Annual Report, Form ST-65(J)-67(K)

cc: Jefferson-Belmont Regional Solid Waste Authority
DSIWM, Southeast District Office
Scrap tire files