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CERTIFIED MAIL

The Honorable John Love, Chairperson
Policy Committee
Putnam County Solid Waste Management District
245 E. Main Street, Suite 101
Ottawa, Ohio 45875

RE: Notice of violation concerning the Putnam County Solid Waste Management District's draft amended solid waste management plan

Dear Commissioner Love:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Putnam County Solid Waste Management District (District) is in violation of section 3734.56(A) of the Ohio Revised Code for failure to submit a draft amended solid waste management plan to Ohio EPA within five years of the anniversary date that the District's current solid waste management plan was approved. Specifically, section 3734.56(A) of the Ohio Revised Code states, in pertinent part:

Each county and joint solid waste management district having a solid waste management plan...with...a planning period of fifteen or more years...shall submit such an amended plan and certification to the director every five years on or before the anniversary date of the approval of the initial plan of the district.

The District's current solid waste management plan was approved on November 25, 2003 and contains a planning period of at least 15 years. Therefore, the draft amended solid waste management plan was due to Ohio EPA on November 25, 2008. Ohio EPA has not yet received the District's draft amended solid waste management plan.

Within 14 days of the date of this letter, please inform Ohio EPA, through a written response, of how the District will rectify this violation. In this response, please include a date by which the District anticipates submitting the draft amended solid waste management plan.

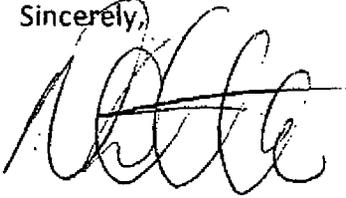
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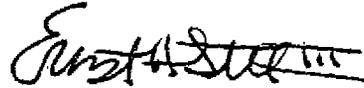
Please be advised that the District's failure to attain compliance with its statutory requirements could result in Ohio EPA preparing the District's solid waste management plan and issuing findings and orders requiring the District to implement Ohio EPA's plan.

We appreciate your cooperation in resolving this matter quickly. If you have any questions, please contact Nick D'Amato at (614) 728-5358.

Sincerely,



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