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CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. George Brake, Director
Van Wert County Solid Waste Management District
1135 North Washington Street
Van Wert, Ohio 45891-9491

**RE: Van Wert County Solid Waste Management District
Annual District Report - Notice of Violation**

Dear Mr. Brake:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Van Wert County Solid Waste Management District (District) continues to be in violation of section 3745-27-90(F) of the Ohio Administrative Code for failing to submit an annual report by June 1, 2010. Specifically, section 3745-27-90(F) of the Administrative Code states:

Solid waste management districts shall submit an annual district report on a form prescribed by the director not later than the first day of June each year.

In June 2010, the District received a notice of violation letter directing the District to respond with a schedule for submitting its completed annual district report for 2009 (2009 ADR). The District responded that it anticipated submitting the completed report by July 31. As of the date of this correspondence, Ohio EPA had not received the District's completed 2009 ADR.

Through e-mail correspondence sent on August 17, 2010, you conveyed the District's intent to submit its completed 2009 ADR on either August 19 or 20. If the District is unable to submit the completed form by August 20, then please contact me with a new date.

Please be advised that failure to rectify this violation in a timely manner may subject the District to escalated enforcement action. We appreciate your cooperation in resolving this matter quickly. If you have any questions, please contact me at (614) 728-5356 or ernie.stall@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,

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