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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) is 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 April of this year, Ohio EPA sent the District an e-mail with a blank copy of the *Calendar Year 2009 Annual District Report* form (2009 ADR) attached. The e-mail directed the District to submit the completed form to Ohio EPA by June 1, 2010. As of the date of this correspondence, Ohio EPA had not received the District's completed 2009 ADR.

Within 14 days of receiving this letter, please contact me and provide a date by which the District will submit its completed 2009 ADR.

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,

Ernie Stall, R.S.
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cc: Commissioner Gary D. Adams, Van Wert County Board of County Commissioners
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