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May 23, 2008

Certified Mail

Mr. Jeff Griff
Lowe's
16540 Chillicothe St
Chagrin Falls, OH 44023

**Re: Notice of Violation
2007 Class III/IV Compost Facility Annual Report
Reg. No. 28-C4R-0557**

Dear Mr. Griff:

This letter serves as a notice that Lowe's failed to submit a 2007 Class III/IV Compost Facility Annual Report for its composting facility located at 16540 Chillicothe St in Chagrin Falls, Ohio. On February 1, 2008, Ohio EPA sent you a postcard or email reminder and provided you notice of the annual reporting requirements. The annual report form was required to be completed and mailed to Ohio EPA and your approved local health department no later than April 1, 2008. Lowe's has not submitted its 2007 annual report, therefore the owner/operator is in violation of Paragraph (P) of Rule 3745-27-45 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

In order to redress this violation, the owner/operator will need to send Ohio EPA the completed annual report form upon receipt of this notice of violation. If the facility is no longer active, please indicate so on the annual report form. Please complete the enclosed annual report form and mail to:

Ohio EPA-DSIWM
Attn: Composting Program
PO Box 1049
Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me in writing at the letterhead address above or by telephone at (614) 728-5349.

Sincerely,


Joe Goicochea
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cc: Inspector, DSIWM, NEDO
Application file

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