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Mr. Bob Mosier  
3331 Columbus Avenue  
Springfield, Ohio 45503

**Re: Class III composting facility registration application  
Notice of Violation**

Dear Mr. Mosier:

On November 5, 2012, Ohio EPA Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM) received an application for a class III composting facility proposed to be located at 2730 Columbus Avenue in Springfield, Clark County, Ohio. This letter serves as notice that the registration application received by DMWM on November 5, 2012 cannot be approved because the proposed facility does not meet the following siting criteria:

1. OAC Rule 3745-560-300(C)(1)(a) requires that the materials placement area and leachate management structures shall not be located within two hundred feet from any surface waters of the state.
2. OAC Rule 3745-560-300(C)(1)(i) requires that the materials placement area and leachate management structures shall not be located within the one hundred year floodplain.
3. OAC Rule 3745-560-300(C)(2) requires that the materials placement area and leachate management structures not be located within the inner management zone of a drinking water source protection area.

DMWM requested the assistance from Ohio EPA's Division of Drinking and Ground Water (DDAGW) to determine the location of the proposed facility in relation to the siting criteria. According to this information, the proposed facility does not meet the above referenced siting criteria. Therefore, the proposed location of the facility cannot be used for a class III composting facility.

Maria Lammers of Ohio EPA's Southwest District Office inspected the proposed facility on November 13, 2012. The inspection revealed that you have accepted feedstocks