



John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Scott J. Nally, Director

December 21, 2012

**RE: TUSCARAWAS COUNTY
SITE-SEMPCO**

Stebbens Engineering
363 Eastern Blvd.
Watertown, NY 13601

Attn: Mr. Frank Stroman

Dear Mr. Stroman:

On December 11, 2012, Mike Check of the Tuscarawas County Health District and I met with Mr. Clifford McPherson to inspect the SEMCO Ceramics facility located at 4778 Belden Dr. SE. Uhrichsville, Ohio. At the time of inspection we viewed an onsite dump for off specification unfired brick as well as fired brick. The dump site was located to the north of the main office. It was explained by site personal at the time I was viewing this area that raw unfired brick has been routinely disposed of in the disposal area in the past however, no material had been dumped in that area since Ohio EPA's February 2009 inspection.

OAC 3745-27-01(43) states a solid waste means such unwanted residual solid or semisolid material, including, but not limited to, garbage, scrap tires, combustible and noncombustible material, street dirt, and debris, as results from industrial commercial, agricultural, and community operations, excluding earth or material from construction, mining, or demolition operations, or other waste materials of the type that normally would be included in demolition debris, nontoxic fly ash and bottom ash, including at least ash that results from combustion of coal, and ash that results from the combustion of coal in combination with scrap tires where scrap tires comprise not more than fifty per cent of heat input in any month, spent nontoxic foundry sand, and slag and other substances that are not harmful or inimical to public health. Solid waste does not include any material that is an infectious waste or a hazardous waste.

OAC 3745-27-05(C) prohibits the illegal disposal of solid waste. Based on my observations, SEMPCO is in violation of OAC 3745-27-05(C) for the open dumping of solid waste. SEMPCO should remove all solid waste to an approved solid waste disposal facility.

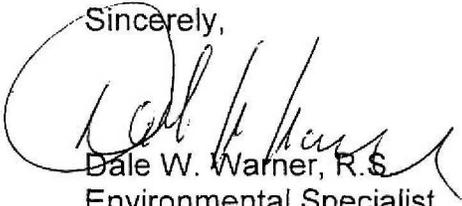
Should SEMPCO desire to manage its solid waste on-site, it will be necessary to submit a permit- to-install for an industrial solid waste landfill. Please be advised that the most

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recent TCLP test results are currently under review by our hazardous waste group.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (740) 380-5435.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale W. Warner". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "D".

Dale W. Warner, R.S.
Environmental Specialist
Division of Materials and Waste Management

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cc: Tuscarawas County Health Department