



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

February 11, 2013

RE: **Morgan County
SITE-GEN**

Mr. George Lopez
6170 Wood Road
Chesterhill, Ohio 43728-9038

Dear Mr. Lopez:

On February 8, 2013, I conducted an investigation of illegal disposal of solid waste on County Road 38 in Morgan County. During this investigation, I found bags of household trash that contained mail with your name and address.

The improper disposal of solid waste is a violation of both the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) and the Ohio Revised Code (ORC). Specifically,

OAC Rule 3745-27-05 (C) - No person shall conduct, permit, or allow open dumping. In the event that open dumping is occurring or has occurred at a property, the person(s) responsible for the open dumping, the owner of the property, or the person(s) who allow or allowed open dumping to occur, shall promptly remove and dispose or otherwise manage the solid waste in accordance with Chapter 3734 of the Revised Code, and shall submit verification that the solid waste has been properly managed.

ORC 3734.03 - No person shall dispose of solid wastes by open dumping or open burning.

I encourage you to take immediate action to recover your trash that is at this location.

Additional action by Ohio EPA and the Ohio Attorney General is also a possibility if conditions persist.

Please contact me at 740/380-5219 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Peter C. Thompson
Division of Materials and Waste Management

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