



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

Re: **Notice of Violation**  
**Williams County Landfill**

February 20, 2013

Mr. Bob Walls, General Manager  
Williams County Landfill  
6231 MacBeth Road  
Ft. Wayne, Indiana 46809

Dear Mr. Walls:

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM) became aware of the acceptance of hazardous waste at the Williams County Landfill (Facility), through a compliance evaluation inspection (CEI) at Anderson & Vreeland Inc. (A&V), located in Bryan, Ohio. During the CEI performed by Ohio EPA on July 26, 2011, and from analytical results received on November 1, 2012, it was discovered that A&V generates a water based black ink (D008 hazardous waste). The solid water based black ink (usable water based black ink that has hardened, then scraped off the top or out of the ink reservoir) is disposed of in the trash as a solid waste. A&V generates 1-2 quarts of the solid water based black ink each year, and has been generating this waste for 15-17 years. Republic Services, formerly Allied Waste, handles A&V's solid waste disposal by taking the contents of the dumpster to the Williams County Landfill. The hazardous waste should have been managed by the generator as a hazardous waste and not disposed of at a solid waste landfill.

**The owner/operator of the Williams County Landfill is in violation of the following rules and laws:**

1. **Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-19(E)(8)(c)**, which states in *pertinent part*: *The owner or operator shall not accept for disposal or dispose of any of the following materials at a sanitary landfill facility. . . materials that are defined as hazardous wastes pursuant to rule 3745-51-03 of the Administrative Code...*
2. **Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 3734.11(A)**, which states: *No person shall violate any section of this chapter, any rule adopted under it, or any order issued under section 3734.13 of the Revised Code.*

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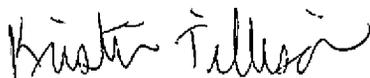
Based upon A&V's remedy to their cited hazardous waste disposal violations, it appears that they no longer ship hazardous waste to the Williams County Landfill. However, this does not relieve the owner/operator of the Facility from the responsibility of accepting hazardous waste at the Facility. For your information, please find attached a copy of DMWM's January 29, 2012, notice of violation to A&V.

The owner/operator of the Facility needs to immediately take the necessary measures to return to compliance with Ohio's environmental laws. Within 14 days of receipt of this letter, the owner/operator is requested to provide documentation to this office including the steps taken to abate the violations cited above. Documentation of steps taken to return to compliance includes written correspondence, updated policies, and photographs, as appropriate, and may be submitted via the postal service or electronically to [kristin.tillison@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:kristin.tillison@epa.state.oh.us).

Please be advised that violations cited above will continue until the violations have been properly abated. Failure to comply with Chapter 3734. of the Ohio Revised Code and rules promulgated thereunder may result in a civil penalty of up to \$10,000 per day for each violation. It is imperative that you return to compliance. If circumstances delay the abatement of violations, the owner/operator is requested to submit written correspondence of the steps that will be taken by date certain to attain compliance.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 419-373-3064.

Sincerely,



Kristin Tillison, RS  
Environmental Specialist II  
Division of Materials and Waste Management

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