



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

**Re: Notice of Violation
Closed Putnam County Landfill
Putnam County**

March 19, 2013.

Putnam County Commissioners
245 East Main Street
Suite 101
Ottawa, Ohio 45875

Dear Commissioners:

On October 5, 2012, and February 22, 2013, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) received written inspection results documenting the September 28, 2012, and February 20, 2013, quarterly inspections at the Closed Putnam County Landfill (Facility). As part of the post closure care activities the Facility is required to perform quarterly inspections in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-14(A)(4). A fourth quarter 2012 inspection of the Facility was not received by the Ohio EPA.

The owner/operator of the Facility is in violation of the following Rule:

OAC Rule 3745-27-14(A)(4), which states, "*Quarterly inspection of a sanitary landfill facility during each year of the post-closure care period and submittal of a written summary to the appropriate Ohio EPA district office not later than fifteen days after the inspection date detailing the results of the inspection and a schedule of any actions to be taken to maintain compliance with paragraphs (A)(1) and (A)(2) of this rule*".

Please ensure future quarterly inspections of the Facility are conducted with the results submitted to the Ohio EPA within 15 days of the inspection.

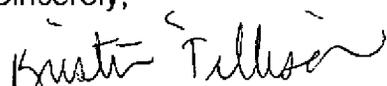
The owner/operator of the Facility needs to immediately take the necessary measures to return to compliance with Ohio's environmental laws. Within 14 days of receipt of this letter, the owner/operator is requested to provide documentation to this office including the steps taken to abate the violations 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.

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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 feel free to contact me at 419-373-3064 or by email at kristin.tillison@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,



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

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