



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

RE: **Notice of Violation**
Allen County
Lima Compost Facility
Ohio EPA Permit No. 2MP00014
NPDES Permit No. OHLANDAPP

February 7, 2012

Mr. Aaron Wright, Owner
Wright Mulch, Inc.
700 East Hanthorn Road
Lima, Ohio 45804

Dear Mr. Wright:

This letter serves as a Notice of Violation to inform you that we are missing the land application monitoring report listed on the enclosed sheet of paper. As a reminder, hard copy self-monitoring report submissions are due on the 15th day of the following month and electronic submissions are due on the 20th day of the following month. Submit the missing report **within 10 days** of the date of this letter. Even if no land application occurs, as long as the permit is in place, a report must be submitted.

Please inform this office in writing, **within 10 days**, as to the reasons for the above referenced violations, as well as a description of the actions taken or proposed to prevent any further violations. Your response should include the dates, either actual or proposed, for completion of the actions.

Please be advised that failure to comply with the land application limitations and/or monitoring requirements, including adequate laboratory controls, appropriate quality assurance procedures, and records retention, as specified in your Part III-General conditions of your NPDES permit may be cause for enforcement action pursuant to Ohio Revised Code, Chapter 6111. If these violations continue to occur and if satisfactory progress is not made, it may be necessary to initiate enforcement action to achieve compliance.

The Ohio EPA strongly encourages pollution prevention as the preferred approach for waste management. The first priority of pollution prevention is to eliminate the generation of wastes and pollutants at the source (source reduction). For those wastes or pollutants that are generated, the second priority is to recycle or reuse them in an environmentally sound manner. You can benefit economically, help preserve the environment, and improve your public image by implementing pollution prevention programs. Information about Ohio EPA's Office of Compliance Assistance & Pollution Prevention can be found on Ohio EPA's Website at <http://epa.ohio.gov/ocapp> or by calling (614) 644 – 3469.

If there are any questions, please contact me at (419) 373 – 3022.

Sincerely,


Justin A. Williams
Division of Surface Water

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Enclosure
ec: Inspection Tracking

Get New
Data

Get Detail
for Selected
Permit

MORs not submitted

Period: Jul-11 Dec-11

County	Permit #	Facility Name	Major	Station Code	Month Missing
Allen	2MP00014	Lima Compost Facility		584	12/1/2011