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Mr. Mike Porath  
Environmental Compliance Manager  
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Re: Gallia County Landfill, Gallia County  
Beneficial Use of Shredded Scrap Tires

Dear Mr. Porath:

On March 14, 2003, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Southeast District Office (SEDO), received a request from Waste Management, Inc. (WMI) to beneficially use shredded scrap tires as a construction material at the Gallia County Landfill. Specifically, WMI requested that the tire shreds be approved as an amendment to the aggregate material used during construction of access roads and turn-around pads within the permitted limits of waste placement.

Based on the review of the request, the proposal is an appropriate beneficial use of shredded scrap tires in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-78(F). The use of scrap tires in this project is hereby approved with the following conditions:

1. The shredded scrap tires shall be used only for road construction within the active, permitted limits of waste placement.
2. A two to seven-inch wide (nominal) scrap tire chip or smaller shall be used as construction material.
3. The shredded scrap tires shall not be placed to a thickness greater than fifteen (15) inches.
4. If the shredded scrap tires are excavated or otherwise removed from the approved beneficial use area, they shall be disposed of as solid waste.
5. All tire shreds shall be stored in accordance with the tire storage approval issued by Ohio EPA on August 12, 2002, for the storage of tire shreds used in the drainage layer.

Bob Taft, Governor  
Jennette Bradley, Lieutenant Governor  
Christopher Jones, Director

6. The use of tire shreds shall not hinder the application of daily or intermediate cover.

Ohio EPA assigns beneficial use project plan number 27-STBU-3085 to this project. This project plan number should be used on any correspondence concerning this approval and on all scrap tire shipping papers.

You are hereby notified that this action of the Director of Environmental Protection is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission (Commission) pursuant to Section 3745.04 of the Ohio Revised Code. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. It must be filed with the Commission within thirty (30) days after notice of the director's action. A copy of the appeal must be served on the director within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. An appeal may be filed with the Commission at the following address:

Environmental Review Appeals Commission  
309 South Fourth Street  
Room 222  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

If you have any questions regarding this authorization, please contact Trevor Irwin of Ohio EPA, SEDO at (740) 380-5443.

Sincerely,

Christopher Jones  
Director

cc: Steve Rine, Supervisor, DSIWM, SEDO  
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