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Mr. Tim Vandersall
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**Re: Countywide Recycling and Disposal Facility (RDF), Stark County
ORC Section 3734.02(G) Exemption - Decline to Grant**

Dear Mr. Vandersall:

On July 18, 2005, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) received a request, dated July 14, 2005, to utilize class I compost as alternative daily cover material at the Countywide RDF (Facility). The July 14, 2005 request also asked for an exemption from the requirements to pay solid waste fees.

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 3734.02(G), the director may, by order, exempt any person generating, collecting, storing, treating, disposing of, or transporting solid wastes, or processing solid waste that consists of scrap tires, in such quantities or under such circumstances that, in the determination of the director, are unlikely to adversely affect the public health or safety or the environment, from any requirement to obtain a registration certificate, permit, or license or comply with other requirements of ORC Chapter 3734.

Based on a review of the information submitted with the request, I cannot determine that granting an exemption from the requirements to submit solid waste fees on Class I compost utilized as alternative daily cover material at the Facility is unlikely to adversely affect the public health or safety or the environment. Therefore, I decline to grant your exemption request. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Scott Winkler of Ohio EPA, Northeast District Office at (330) 963-1220.

Sincerely,

Joseph P. Koncelik
Director

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