



John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Craig W. Butler, Director

MARCH 9, 2018

Mr. Larry Bowers
14286 State Route 7
Lisbon, Ohio 44413

**Re: Bowers Junkyard
Director's Authorization
Approval
Scrap Tires
Columbiana County
ST022820**

Ohio EPA MAR 9 '18
Entered Directors Journal

**Subject: Bowers Junkyard, Columbiana County
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-54(A)(2)(m) Approval**

Dear Mr. Bowers,

On February 15, 2018, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM), Northeast District Office (NEDO) received a verbal request from you to transport more than ten scrap tires at a time from your business located at 14286 State Route 7, Lisbon, Ohio in Columbiana County (Property) to a licensed scrap tire recovery facility without registering as a scrap tire transporter. This request is in response to you closing the salvage yard operated from this address and selling the Property.

Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-54(A)(2)(m) states, in relevant part, that a person may transport scrap tires without obtaining a scrap tire transporter registration if the director specifically authorizes that person, in writing, to transport their scrap tires in order to remove scrap tires from a property to abate a public nuisance or open dump.

In accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-54(A)(2)(m), I hereby authorize you to transport scrap tires from the property located at 14286 State Route 7, Lisbon, Ohio to Liberty Tire Services of Ohio LLC, located at 14864 Lincoln Street SE, Minerva, Ohio, which is a licensed Class II scrap tire recovery facility.

Please be advised that only you are authorized to transport the scrap tires under this authorization and may only use vehicles owned, leased, or donated to you. Additionally, you must comply with the shipping paper requirements outlined in OAC Rule 3745-27-57. A copy of this letter must be placed in any vehicle used for transportation of scrap tires, as authorized by this letter.

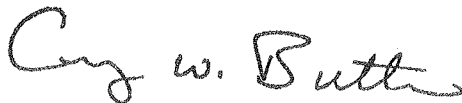
This authorization shall expire on May 15, 2018, or at the time scrap tire cleanup is complete, whichever occurs first.

You are hereby notified that this action of the Director of Environmental Protection (Director) is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3745.04. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. The appeal must be filed with the Commission with thirty (30) days after notice of the Director's action. The appeal must be accompanied by a filing fee of \$70.00, made payable to "Treasurer, State of Ohio." The Commission, in its discretion, may reduce the fee if by affidavit it is demonstrated that payment of the full amount of the fee would cause extreme hardship. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the Director within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. Ohio EPA requests that a copy of the appeal be served upon the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Environmental Enforcement Section. An appeal may be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission at the following address:

Environmental Review Appeals Commission
30 East Broad Street, 4th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Colum McKenna, DMWM, NEDO at (330) 963-1268.

Sincerely,



Craig W. Butler
Director

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ec: Jarnal Singh, Ohio EPA, NEDO, DMWM
Lori Barnes, Columbiana County Health Dept.