



Mike DeWine, Governor
Jon Husted, Lt. Governor
Laurie A. Stevenson, Director

July 12, 2022

Alysha Allen
J Allen Contracting
8540 State Route 14
Streetsboro, Ohio, 44241

**Re: 731 Lake Street
Director's Authorization
Approval
Scrap Tires
Portage County
ST023867**

**Subject: 731 Lake Street, Portage County
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-54(A)(2)(m) Approval**

Dear Alysha Allen:

On May 16, 2022, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM), Northeast District Office (NEDO) received a written request from Ayesha Allen (Owner) at J Allen Contracting (Owner Company) to transport more than ten scrap tires at a time from the property located at 731 Lake Street, Ravenna in Portage County (Property) to a licensed scrap tire collection facility without registering as a scrap tire transporter. This request is in response to finding approximately 10,000 scrap tires on the Property that you recently acquired.

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 the Property Owner and Owner Company to transport scrap tires from the Property to US Tire Transportation LLC, located at 5000 Track Rd, Cleveland, Ohio, a registered scrap tire transporter, or to Liberty Tire Services of Ohio LLC, located at 14864 Lincoln St SE, Minerva, a licensed scrap tire recovery facility and scrap tire monofill.

Please be advised that only you are authorized to transport the scrap tires under this authorization using only vehicles owned, leased, or donated to you. Additionally, you must comply with the shipping paper requirements outlined in OAC Rule 3745-27-57. Copies of shipping papers must be retained by you for inspection by Ohio EPA or the Portage County Health District. 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 December 1, 2022, or at the time the scrap tire cleanup is complete, whichever occurs first.

You are hereby notified that this action of the 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 within 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 Bill Lutz of Ohio EPA, NEDO at 330-963-1200.

Sincerely,



Laurie A. Stevenson
Director

cc: Bill Lutz, DMWM, NEDO
Jarnal Singh, DMWM, NEDO
Jeremy Carroll, DMWM, CO
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