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CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Dan Helman
Helman Auto Parts
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**RE: Helman Auto Parts, Shelby County
Beneficial Use of Whole Scrap Tires**

Dear Mr. Helman:

On October 28, 2004, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency received a request to beneficially use whole scrap tires mounted on rims to support an auto while it is being salvaged for parts. As described in the plan, Helman Auto Parts currently uses eight scrap tires mounted on rims for each auto salvaged and would like to continue this practice.

As noted in your plan, this beneficial use does not create a mosquito problem since the tires remain on the rim. It also does not create an unacceptable risk of fire since the scrap tires are well separated with two scrap tires at each corner of the vehicle.

Based on the review of this request, the proposal is an appropriate beneficial use of 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 provided the following conditions are met:

1. No more than eight scrap tires mounted on rims shall be placed under any single vehicle.
2. All scrap tires used in this manner must remain on rims while being beneficially used.
3. Scrap tires in excess of what are needed for this beneficial use are disposed of promptly using a registered scrap tire transporter. Any scrap tires, including used tires, removed from your site in quantities of 10 tires or more shall be transported by a registered scrap tire transporter.
4. Helman Auto Parts must comply with Ohio Administrative Code 3745-27-60 for all scrap tires (including used tires) stored at the site.

Ohio EPA assigns beneficial use project plan number 75-STBU-4332 to this project. This project

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plan number shall be used on all scrap tire shipping papers and any correspondence concerning this approval.

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 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. It must be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission within thirty (30) days after notice of the Director's Action. A copy of the appeal must be served on the Director of Environmental Protection within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. An appeal may be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission at the following address:

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

If you have any questions concerning this authorization, please contact Monte Bluebaum of Ohio EPA, SWDO at (937) 285-6648 or Robert Large of Ohio EPA, CO at (614) 728-5347.

Sincerely,

Joseph P. Koncelik
Director

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Attachment: Helman Auto Parts Beneficial Use Plan, Received October 28, 2004

cc: Monte Bluebaum, SWDO/DSIWM
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