



July 29, 2026

TRANSMITTED ELECTRONICALLY

James G. Schafer II
Glenda Schafer
Route 39 Roller Rink LLC
Dbas Jim's Tires and Service LLC
42424 State Route 39
Wellsville, OH 43920

**Re: Jim's Tire
Notice of Violation (NOV)
NOV
Scrap Tires
Columbiana County
ST020377**

Subject: Jim's Tire Follow-up - Notice of Violation #3

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Schafer:

On May 19 and July 1, 2026, I conducted follow-up inspections of Jim's Tire located at 42424 State Route 39 in Wellsville, Ohio (Property). Also present during the July 1 inspection was Daniel Mei of Ohio EPA. Ohio EPA inspected the Property to determine compliance with Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 3734 and Chapter 3745-580 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). The inspections included a review of Jim's Tire operations and of written documentation associated with the operations.

Findings

Ohio EPA observed the following violations of Ohio's environmental laws. To resolve the violations at the Property, Ohio EPA recommends promptly addressing the following:

1. ORC Chapter 3734

OAC Rule 3745-580-04(B) states, "No person shall dispose of scrap tires by open dumping or open burning."

- (a) **Description:** More than 1,000 scrap tires are open dumped on the Property. See photographs in Attachment A.
- (b) **Further information:** To comply with the rule, you should properly remove, transport, and dispose of all scrap tires that are open dumped on the Property. You have removed scrap tires through the transporter Perrysville Iron & Metal, and 2-part shipping papers are on file from Perrysville Iron & Metal. Since the previous NOV letter was issued on April 10, 2026, three additional 2,800-cubic-foot trailers of tires were removed from the Property: one on April 1, one on April 20, and one on June 1, 2026. However, as of the date of these inspections, more than 1,000 scrap tires remain open dumped at the Property.

2. ORC Chapter 3734

OAC Rule 3745-580-04(C) states, "[u]nless otherwise excluded by rule 3745-580-205, 3745-580-305, or 3745-580-405 of the Administrative Code, no person shall store, possess, or process more than one hundred scrap tires without first obtaining a permit to install or registration certificate as applicable and a license to operate. Failure to obtain proper authorization constitutes open dumping."

- (a) **Description:** There are more than 1,000 scrap tires on the Property in an unsecured, uncovered, outdoor location, you are not subject to the listed exclusions, and you have not obtained a license to operate as a scrap tire collection, storage, or recovery facility. OAC Rule 3745-580-04(C) specifies that the activities at your property constitute open dumping. See photographs in Attachment A.

- (b) **Further information:** Transporting more than 10 scrap tires at a time must be done by a registered scrap tire transporter.

Conclusion

Ohio EPA requests that you promptly undertake the necessary measures to resolve the violations of Ohio's environmental laws and regulations. Within 14 days of receipt of this letter, please provide documentation to Ohio EPA of the actions taken to resolve the violations cited above. If you have already resolved the violations listed above, please provide documentation supporting compliance. If you have not yet addressed the violations, please submit a compliance plan on how you plan to correct the violations cited above. Documentation of steps taken to return to compliance may include written correspondence, updated policies, disposal receipts, and photographs, as appropriate. Please submit documentation via the postal service or electronically to [DMWM Submittals for NEDO | Ohio EPA LiquidFiles File Transfer](#).

Failure to comply with ORC Chapter 3734 and rules promulgated thereunder may result in an administrative or civil penalty.

Please note that the submission of any requested information to respond to this letter does not constitute waiver of the Ohio EPA's authority to seek administrative or civil penalties specified in the ORC.

If you have any questions, please contact me at matteo.giovanetti@epa.ohio.gov or 330-963-1167.

Sincerely,



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Environmental Specialist II
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Attachment: Photographs

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Attachment A



Photo #1—Jim's Tire
May 19, 2026—Photo by Matteo Giovanetti
Scrap tires stored outside on the Property, photo taken at entrance of shop facing northwest



Photo #2—Jim's Tire
May 19, 2026—Photo by Matteo Giovanetti
Scrap tires stored inside Perrysville Iron & Metal's trailer outside on the Property, photo taken
facing south



Photo #3—Jim's Tire
May 19, 2026—Photo by Matteo Giovanetti
Scrap tires stored outside on the Property, photo taken facing northwest



Photo #4—Jim's Tire
July 1, 2026—Photo by Matteo Giovanetti
Scrap tires stored outside on the Property, photo taken facing southeast



Photo #5—Jim's Tire
July 1, 2026—Photo by Matteo Giovanetti
Scrap tires stored inside Perrysville Iron & Metal's trailer outside on the Property, photo taken facing south



Photo #6—Jim's Tire
July 1, 2026—Photo by Matteo Giovanetti
Scrap tires stored outside on the Property, photo taken facing southeast