

October 14, 2010

Robert Lockhart
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800 West Waterloo Road
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Ref.: 2101 South Cleveland-Massillon Road, Copley Township, Ohio

Dear Mr. Lockhart,

As you are already aware, the Copley Police Department formerly used a portion of your land, located in the area of 2101 Cleveland-Massillon Road, for a police firing range. Several years ago, we discontinued regular use of the range, at which time, you and I had some discussion about the removal of tires in place as firing backstops. There was even some discussion about the Copley Police Department using the firing range, but you clearly did not want any other entities using the facility.

The use of your land for a police firing range predates my employment with the Copley Police Department by many years. I understand that a private pistol club was apparently allowed to use the range through the years, as well. Although, during our discussions it was your opinion that the private pistol club had failed to secure your permission to use the range or had used the range beyond permission originally granted to that group.

We both agree that at some point members of the Copley Police Department brought many tires onto the range to construct backstops. I am not aware of the dates or circumstances under which these tires were brought to the range site, or under what authority they were placed there, again because this action took place long before I came to the Copley Police Department.

I am aware that the Copley Police Department agreed to remove the tires in question upon closing of the range. You and I have spoken about this in the

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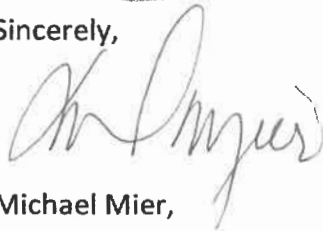
past and I believe you are aware that I have had discussions with both the Summit County Health Department and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency about a tire removal project.

We have experienced some difficulty in locating firms willing to perform the work, not only because of the nature of tires but because of the terrain and remote location involved. During this time, we have remained in contact with health department and EPA officials, both of which have been very satisfied with our efforts and dedication to the project.

Copley Township has applied for, and received, a grant to help defray the cost of tire removal at the range. We have held recent discussions with the EPA and received their guidance as to how to proceed. It appears that we will be able to make noticeable progress in the near future. The project may take some time to complete, but we could take significant steps soon.

I have tried to make telephone contact with you recently to explain this situation, but I have not been able to reach you personally. Should you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me directly at 330-666-4260. It would be very beneficial if you could acknowledge having been notified by me of our intent to proceed with the clean-up project. I would appreciate if you could draft a short memo giving the Copley Police Department permission to move forward with the clean-up project, which I could keep on file as we deal with the various agencies and firms that will assist us in this project or serve to overview our work and progress.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "M. Mier", written over a horizontal line.

Michael Mier,
Chief of Police