

**FAIRFIELD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**  
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December 19, 1997

Mrs. Annabelle Taylor  
2735 Columbus-Lancaster Rd.  
Lancaster, OH 43130

Dear Mrs. Taylor:

On December 15, 1997 I conducted an investigation of a dump site located on your property. My investigation resulted from inquiries from the sheriffs department and Mr. Dan Bolger, Director of Fairfield County Emergency Management Agency. Present during my investigation were Lt. Ball and Officer Clay Bradley from the Fairfield County Sheriffs Department, Mrs. Annabelle Taylor, owner of the property and Mark McDonnell, Fairfield County Health Commissioner. My investigation revealed the following information.

1. The dump site is located on property owned by Mrs. Annabelle Taylor.
2. The dump has not been used since the 1970's.
3. There were vials, syringes and some needles found at the dump site.
4. All of the material found had been used for veterinarian purposes as far as could be determined.

It is my opinion that this dump site poses no immediate public health concerns, however, kids from the manufactured home park adjacent to your property have been playing near the dump site which could create a health problem if they were stuck with one of the old needles.


**RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. Post no trespassing signs on your property.
2. As soon as possible, remove all material at the dump site and dispose of it at a licensed landfill or transfer station.

3. Let this department know who will be doing the removal of the waste and when so we can oversee the clean up. Clean up of the site should be completed no later than April 15, 1998.

If I can be of any further assistance, please advise. We appreciate your cooperation in resolving this matter.

Sincerely,



Larry Blevins, R.S.  
Director Environmental Health

cc: Dan Bolger, Director Fairfield Cty. Emergency Mgt. Agency  
Officer Clay Bradley, Fairfield Cty. Sheriffs Department  
Mark McDonnell, R.S., M.S., Health Commissioner  
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