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Michael DeWine  
Attorney General of Ohio  
Environmental Enforcement Section  
30 E. Broad Street, 25<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

**RE: Enforcement Referral for Soil Remediation Incorporated**

Dear Mr. DeWine:

Pursuant to Sections 1509.04 and 1509.33 of the Ohio Revised Code, I hereby request that you initiate civil proceedings against Soil Remediation Incorporated (“SRI”) and any other appropriate persons for violations of Chapter 1509 of the Ohio Revised Code and rules adopted under it. I am requesting that you include all necessary legal and equitable actions, seek appropriate relief, and take other actions that may include all of the following: requiring substantial site cleanup from past contamination; seeking aggressive civil penalties; and enjoining SRI’s operations. This request is in addition to the previous request dated March 3, 2014. Appropriate documentation to support this request was submitted to your office by the Ohio EPA Office of Special Investigations for the request dated March 3, 2014. If the documentation previously submitted to your office is not sufficient, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency has a detailed investigative record of SRI that I will obtain and provide to you if necessary.

Megan De Lisi is the primary contact with regard to this referral. Please coordinate all negotiations and any resolution of this matter with Ms. De Lisi. She may be reached at 614-265-6937.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Scott R. Kell for Richard J. Simmers".

Richard J. Simmers, Chief  
Division of Oil and Gas Resources Management

cc: Dale Vitale, Attorney General’s Office, EES Chief  
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