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Mr. Randy Traub
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**Re: County Environmental of Wyandot Landfill, Wyandot County
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(E)(9)(b)
Response to Request to Reinstate Detection Monitoring**

Dear Mr. Traub:

On April 13, 2009, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management (DSIWM), Northwest District Office (NWDO) received a document titled "(D)(7)(c)(ii) Demonstration for RW-10, RW-11 and BW-4," dated April 9, 2009, for the County Environmental of Wyandot Landfill (Facility) located in Wyandot County. The document was submitted by Eagon & Associates, Inc., on behalf of the owner/operator of the Facility. The document contains the ground water sampling results and the statistical analyses for samples collected during the November 10 through November 12, 2008, sampling event and the January 26, 2009, and March 24, 2009, resampling events. Because the time limits in OAC Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c)(ii) were exceeded, Ohio EPA has reviewed this request pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E)(9)(b).

Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E)(9)(b), the owner or operator may demonstrate that a source other than the sanitary landfill facility caused the contamination, or that the statistically significant change resulted from error in sampling, analysis, or statistical evaluation or from natural variation in ground water quality and request that the Director of Ohio EPA (Director) approve reinstatement of the detection monitoring program.

The April 9, 2009, document concluded that the statistically significant increases in ammonia at monitoring well RW-11 and chromium at monitoring well BW-4 were from a source other than the sanitary landfill facility, and were not a result of impact from the landfill.

Ohio EPA has reviewed the applicable information and has determined that the owner/operator has not provided sufficient evidence to demonstrate that the increases in ammonia at monitoring well RW-11 and chromium at monitoring well BW-4 are not the result of impact from the Facility. Therefore, I cannot grant approval to reinstate

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ground water monitoring well RW-11 or groundwater monitoring well BW-4 back into the ground water detection monitoring program at the Facility. The owner or operator shall comply with the ground water quality assessment program pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E). The demonstration for monitoring well RW-10 will be addressed in a separate letter.

A detailed account of Ohio EPA's review of the ground water demonstration will be sent to you in separate correspondence.

You are hereby notified that this action of the Director is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission (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. The appeal must be filed with the Commission within thirty (30) days after notice of the Director's action. The appeal must be accompanied by a filing fee of \$70.00 which the Commission, in its discretion, may reduce if by affidavit you demonstrate that payment of the full amount of the fee would cause extreme hardship. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the Director within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. Ohio EPA requests that a copy of the appeal be served upon the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Environmental Enforcement Section. An appeal may be filed with the 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 letter, please contact Brent M. Goetz of Ohio EPA, NWDO at (419) 373-4114.

Sincerely,

Chris Korleski
Director

cc: Jeff Richey, Wyandot County Health Department
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