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September 30, 2009

Mr. Thomas E. Lescher
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**Re: Avon Lake Municipal Landfill, Lorain County
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(E)(5)(e)
Decline to Delete Appendix II Parameters**

Dear Mr. Lescher:

On May 30, 2008, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) received a request, pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E)(5)(e), to delete certain Appendix II monitoring parameters for the closed Avon Lake Municipal Landfill (Facility) located in Avon Lake, Lorain County. The request, dated May 29, 2008, was submitted by HzW Environmental Consultants, LLC on behalf of the City of Avon Lake. The Facility is currently implementing a ground water quality assessment plan in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-10.

OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E)(5)(e) states, "Upon the written request of the owner or operator, the director may delete any of the appendix II monitoring parameters for a sanitary landfill facility unit(s) if the owner or operator can show that the deleted constituents are not reasonably expected to be in or derived from the waste contained in the unit(s)." Specifically, the May 29, 2008, submittal contains a request for deletion of the following Appendix II monitoring parameters: cyanide, all herbicides, all pesticides, and all polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs).

Based upon the review of the information submitted to Ohio EPA, you have not adequately demonstrated that the parameters proposed for deletion are not reasonably expected to be in or derived from the waste contained in the Facility. Therefore, at this time, I decline to grant your request for deletion of Appendix II monitoring parameters pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E)(5)(e).

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Chris Korleski, Director

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A detailed account of Ohio EPA's review will be sent to you in a separate letter. If you have any questions or require further assistance, please contact Ms. Clarissa Gereby of Ohio EPA, Northeast District Office at (330) 963-1224.

Sincerely,

Chris Korleski
Director

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