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Robert Ribbing
Amsted Rail
1700 Walnut St
Granite City, IL 62040

**Re: Closure Period Extension
ASF-Keystone/Amsted Rail Landfill
OHD 017 497 587**

Dear Mr. Ribbing:

On April 18, 2013, Amsted Rail submitted a request for a 13½ month extension to the closure period for the ASF-Keystone/Amsted Rail Landfill located at Lake Park Boulevard and Heacock Road in Sebring, Ohio. The closure plan approved in May 2004, specified a closure period of seven years from the date reclamation operations began at the landfill. Reclamation operations began on August 13, 2005. The original closure period expired on August 13, 2012. On August 2, 2012, Ohio EPA approved a six-month extension to February 13, 2013. A second extension to May 13, 2013 was granted on January 18, 2013. Amsted Rail is requesting a 13½ month extension to June 30, 2014. Reclamation of the landfill is complete, but pending amendments to the closure plan have incorporated four quarters of post-reclamation groundwater monitoring.

My staff reviewed your request for an extension to the closure period, and recommends that the extension be granted per OAC Rule 3745-66-13(B). I concur, therefore I am granting this extension request for the above referenced closure plan an additional 13½ months to June 30, 2014.

Amsted Rail shall continue to take all steps to prevent a threat to human health and the environment from the unclosed, but inactive waste management unit per OAC Rule 3745-66-13(B)(2).

Please be advised that approval of this closure extension request does not release Amsted Rail from any responsibilities as required under the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984, regarding corrective action for all releases of hazardous waste or constituents from any solid waste management unit, regardless of the time at which waste was placed in the unit.

You are hereby notified that this action of the director is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to Section 3745.04 of the Ohio Revised Code. 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, made payable to "Treasurer, State of Ohio" 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 Environmental Review Appeals Commission (ERAC) at the following address:

ERAC
77 South High Street, 17th Floor
Columbus OH 43215

When closure is completed, OAC Rule 3745-66-15 requires the owner or operator of a facility to submit to the director of Ohio EPA, certification by the owner or operator and an independent, registered professional engineer that the facility has been closed in accordance with the specifications in the approved closure plan. The certification shall follow the format specified in OAC Rule 3745-50-42(D), and should be submitted to:

Edward D'Amato
Division of Environmental Response and Revitalization
Ohio EPA Northeast District Office
2110 East Aurora Rd
Twinsburg, OH 44087

and

Ed Lim, Manager
Division of Environmental Response and Revitalization
Engineering Section
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
P.O. Box 1049
Columbus Ohio 43216-1049

Please feel free to contact Edward D'Amato at (330) 963-1170 or by e-mail at ed.damato@epa.state.oh.us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Scott J. Nally
Director

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