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I certify this to be a true and accurate copy of the official documents as filed in the records of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

Mr. Charles P. Lawson, EHS Mgr.  
ESAB Wieding & Cutting Products, Inc.  
3325 Middle Road  
Ashtabula, Ohio 44044

By: John Lassiter Date: 2-10-11

**RE: Amended Post-Closure Plan Approval  
ESAB Welding & Cutting Products, Inc. (ESAB) OHD 000821454**

Dear Mr. Lawson:

On November 15, 2010, Ohio EPA received modifications to an Amended Post-Closure Plan (Plan) for a closed hazardous waste landfill located at 3325 Middle Road, Ashtabula, Ohio.

The modifications to the Plan include:

- changing the sampling frequency for the monitoring wells from semi-annual to annual; and,
- removing a monitoring well, MW-225, from the monitoring well network.

ESAB submitted the Plan pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-55-18.

The owner or operator and the public were given the opportunity to submit written comments regarding the Plan in accordance with the hazardous waste rule requirements. No public comments were received by Ohio EPA.

Based upon review of ESAB's submission, I conclude that the Plan for the hazardous waste facility at 3325 Middle Road, Ashtabula, Ohio meets the ground water monitoring and response requirements of OAC Chapters 3725-54 and 55, and complies with the pertinent parts of OAC Rules 3745-55-17 and 3745-55-18.

**The Plan submitted to Ohio EPA on November 15, 2010, by ESAB is hereby approved.**

Compliance with the approved Plan is expected. Ohio EPA will monitor such compliance. The Director expressly reserves the right to take action, pursuant to Chapters 3734. and 6111. of the Ohio Revised Code, and other applicable laws, to enforce such compliance and to seek appropriate remedies in the event of noncompliance with the provisions and modifications of this approved Plan.

Please be advised that approval of this Plan does not release ESAB from any responsibilities regarding corrective action for all releases of hazardous waste or constituents from any 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 "Ohio Treasurer, Josh Mandel" 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 at the following address:

Environmental Review Appeals Commission  
309 South Fourth Street, Room 222  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

When the post-closure care period is completed, OAC Rule 3745-55-20 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 post-closure care was performed in accordance with the approved Plan. The certification by the owner or operator shall include the statement found in OAC Rule 3745-50-42(D).

These certifications should be submitted to:

Jeremy A. Carroll, P.E., Manager  
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency  
Division of Hazardous Waste Management  
Regulatory and Information Services Section  
P.O. Box 1049  
Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049

Sincerely,



Scott J. Nally  
Director

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cc: Jeremy Carroll, Manager, RISS, DHWM, CO  
Ed Lim, Manager, ERAS, DHWM, CO  
Natalie Oryshkewych, Manager, DHWM, NEDO