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Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Scott J. Nally, Director

December 23, 2013

CERTIFIED MAIL

Timothy M. Hill, Administrator
Ohio Department of Transportation
1980 West Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43223

**Re: Closure Period Extension
Former ODOT District 5 Headquarters
Closure Unit C
OHD981782816
Project #: 145-002919-001**

Dear Mr. Hill:

On December 05, 2013, the Ohio Department of Transportation District 5 (ODOT District 5) submitted a request for an extension to the 45 month closure period specified in the closure plan for property located at 115 ½ Malholm Street, Newark, Ohio, which was approved March 18, 2010. The extension request was submitted pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-66-13(B), as closure will require longer than the closure period specified in the closure plan and OAC rule 3745-66-13. ODOT District 5 requested this extension due to additional assessment of site conditions required after injection of chemical oxidants at the site failed to treat chemicals of concern in the subsurface.

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, and am therefore granting this extension request. This extension is being granted for the above referenced closure plan and expires on June 16, 2014.

ODOT District 5 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 ODOT District 5 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 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 of State") 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 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:

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Environmental Review Appeals Commission
77 South High Street, 17th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 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 approved closure 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:

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

A copy should also be sent to:

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Division of Environmental Response and Revitalization
Central District Office,
P.O. Box 1049
Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049
Attn: Chris Bulinski

Sincerely,



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