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Mr. Tom Hitchcock
City of Celina Safety-Service Director
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Celina, OH 45822

CERTIFIED

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.

By: 

Date: 4.24.2013

**Re: Former City of Celina Landfill, Mercer County
Authorization to Discontinue Explosive Gas Monitoring**

Dear Mr. Hitchcock:

On October 29, 2012, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM), Northwest District Office (NWDO) received a request titled, "Request to Discontinue the Explosive Gas Monitoring at the Former City of Celina Landfill", dated October 23, 2012, for the closed, former City of Celina Closed Landfill (Facility) located in Mercer County. This document was submitted on behalf of the City of Celina (City) by Hull & Associates, Inc., and contains information and documentation to support discontinuation of explosive gas monitoring at the Facility. The request was submitted pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-12(G).

The former City of Celina Landfill is a closed municipal solid waste disposal facility located in the north central portion of the City, in Section 36 of Jefferson Township, on the north side of Summit Street. The landfill ceased accepting waste and completed closure in 1973.

Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-12(G), the owner or operator of a sanitary landfill facility that ceased waste acceptance between July 1, 1970 and June 1, 1994 may, after conducting explosive gas monitoring during the twenty-year period following closure, submit a written request to the director for authorization to discontinue monitoring and to abandon any permanent monitors in accordance with the approved Explosive Gas Monitoring Plan. Upon finding that there is no significant likelihood of explosive gas formation and migration sufficient to require contingency procedures, the director may authorize discontinuation of explosive gas monitoring and abandonment of any permanent explosive gas monitors at the Facility.

Ohio EPA has reviewed the October 23, 2012 request and concurs that, based on

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monitoring results and the type and age of waste disposed at the Facility, a significant likelihood of explosive gas formation and migration sufficient to require contingency procedures does not exist. Therefore, pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-12(G), the owner or operator is hereby authorized to cease explosive gas monitoring at the Facility.

Should Ohio EPA find that explosive gas formation and migration threaten human health, safety, or the environment, the City may be required to perform such measures as necessary to abate or minimize the formation or migration of explosive gas at the Facility.

You are hereby notified that this action of the Director of Environmental Protection (Director) is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals 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 made payable to "Treasurer, State of Ohio." The Commission, in its discretion, may reduce the fee if by affidavit it is demonstrated 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
77 South High Street, 17th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

If you have any questions concerning this authorization, please contact Jeremy Scoles of Ohio EPA, NWDO at (419) 373-3079.

Sincerely,


Scott J. Nally
Director

cc: Scott Hester, DMWM-CO
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Shawn McGee, Hull & Associates, Inc.