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By: Scott J. Nally Date: 1-7-14

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Mr. Jerry Ross  
Waste Management of Ohio, Inc.  
Gallia County Landfill  
497 Roush Hollow Road  
Bidwell, Ohio 45614

RE: Gallia County Landfill  
Director's Authorization  
Approval  
Municipal Solid Waste Landfill  
Gallia County  
MSWL018798

**Subject: Selection of Corrective Measures**

Dear Mr. Ross,

On April 15, 2013, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Southeast District Office (SEDO) received a revised request from Waste Management (Operator) to implement a Corrective Measures Plan (CMP) at the Gallia County Landfill (Facility) in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-10(F).

The Facility is an operating municipal solid waste landfill and is currently in assessment monitoring for statistically significant increases in volatile organic compounds, and several inorganic compounds in all eight downgradient wells. Groundwater impacts appear associated with the old unlined East and West Fill Areas.

The CMP proposed three alternatives for corrective measures: 1. Waste Exhumation; 2. Active Gas Extraction; and 3. Continued Monitoring and Passive Gas Vents and Rotary Ventilators. The Operator has proposed to implement Alternative 3 as the selected corrective measure.

Ohio EPA has reviewed the CMP, received on February 25, 2009, and subsequent revisions and determined that the selected alternative meets the requirements of OAC Rule 3745-27-10(F). Therefore, I select the following corrective measures to be implemented at the Facility as described in the Corrective Measures Plan:

- Continued Monitoring and Passive Gas Vents and Rotary Ventilators

The Operator shall implement the selected corrective measures in accordance with the CMP as received on February 25, 2009 and as revised through April 5, 2013.

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, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, OH 43215

If you have any questions concerning this authorization, please contact Joe Holland of Ohio EPA, SEDO at (740) 380-5439.

Sincerely,



Scott J. Nally  
Director

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cc: Scott Hester, DMWM-CO  
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