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John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Craig W. Butler, Director

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Re: Hancock County Landfill
Director's Authorization
Final Approval
Municipal Solid Waste Landfills
Hancock County
MSWL018759

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.

CERTIFIED

April 7, 2014

Hancock County Board of Commissioners
300 South Main Street
Findlay, Ohio 45840

By: [Signature] Date: 4-7-14

Subject: Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g) Approval

Dear Commissioners,

On March 10, 2014, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM), Northwest District Office (NWDO) received a document titled "OAC Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g) Request to Update the monitoring Well MW-14 Background Data Set", dated March 6, 2014, for the Hancock County Landfill (Facility) located in Hancock County. This document was submitted by The Mannik and Smith Group, Inc., on behalf of the Hancock County Board of Commissioners, pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g), and requested to update the background data group representing the background ground water quality for barium at monitoring well MW-14.

Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g), background data can be added only in blocks of data resulting from the analysis of four or more statistically independent samples after the data have been statistically compared to the current background data and no statistical differences are detected, unless another method is deemed acceptable to the director.

Ohio EPA has reviewed the request to determine if the alternate method of evaluation adequately demonstrates, in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-10(B)(1)(a), (C)(4), and (C)(5), that the data represents the quality of background ground water that has not been affected by past or present operations at the sanitary landfill facility. Ohio EPA concurs that the new proposed background data group for barium at monitoring well MW-14 best represents the current ground water quality that has not been affected by past or present operations at the sanitary landfill facility. Therefore, pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g), the owner or operator is hereby authorized to update the background database for barium at monitoring well MW-14, as detailed in the March 10, 2014 request.

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 letter, please contact Curtis DeLong of Ohio EPA, NWDO at (419) 373-3033.

Sincerely,



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