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By: Jon Cassler Date: 7-8-14

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Mr. Chris Athmer  
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4080 Executive Drive  
Beavercreek, Ohio 45430-1061

RE: Hodapp Landfill  
Director's Authorization  
Approval  
Residual Solid Waste Landfills  
Butler County  
RSWL019459

**Subject: Hodapp Landfill, Butler County;  
End of Post-Closure Care**

Dear Mr. Athmer:

Hodapp Landfill ("Facility") is located at 2430 Hamilton-Cleves Road in Ross Township, Butler County and is currently owned by Champion International Corporation. Waste disposal operations at the Facility ceased in 1991. On February 3, 1994, Ohio EPA reclassified the Facility from a municipal solid waste landfill to a Class II residual solid waste landfill. As a Class II residual solid waste landfill, the applicable post-closure care period is twenty (20) years.

OAC rule 3745-30-10(D) states:

*Upon completion of the post-closure care period, the owner, operator, or permittee shall submit to the director written certification that the residual waste landfill facility has completed post-closure activities in accordance with this rule and the "final closure/post-closure plan." This certification shall be accompanied by documentation which demonstrates that all post-closure care activities have been completed. The certification shall be signed and sealed by a professional engineer registered in Ohio.*

On behalf of International Paper, on March 26, 2014, you submitted written certification that the 20-year post-closure care period obligations for the Facility have been completed in accordance with OAC 3745-30-10. Ohio EPA staff reviewed the submission, conducted a site inspection, and has concluded the requirements of OAC rule 3745-30-10(D) have been met.

The purpose of this letter is to confirm that, consistent with the March 26, 2014 certification and the requirements of OAC rule 3745-30-10, the post-closure care period

for the Facility has ceased. Please proceed with the cessation activities detailed in your certification regarding ground water monitoring wells and explosive gas monitoring probes. In particular, please complete the following:

- Removal or abandonment of ground water monitoring wells. Please note which wells, if any, will become the responsibility of the Hamilton to New Baltimore Groundwater Consortium.
- Abandonment of explosive gas monitoring probes and landfill vents on top of the cap. Please note which vents in the cut-off trench have been abandoned.

Also, please provide written notification to the solid waste supervisor of the Division of Materials and Waste Management in the Southwest District Office when these activities have been performed.

Finally, please be advised that environmental laws are still applicable to the Facility, in particular, OAC rule 3745-27-13. OAC rule 3745-27-13(A) states:

*No person shall, without authorization from the director, engage in filling, grading, excavating, building, drilling, or mining on land where a hazardous waste facility or solid waste facility was operated. Any person proposing to engage in these activities on land where a hazardous waste facility or solid waste facility was operated shall comply with the requirements of this rule.*

Please note that all monitoring wells at the Facility should be properly abandoned as directed in Chapter 9 of Ohio EPA's Division of Drinking and Ground Waters Technical Guidance Manual for Ground Water Investigations: Sealing Abandoned Monitoring Wells and Boreholes. An electronic version of this guidance document can be found at the following web link: [http://www.epa.ohio.gov/Portals/28/documents/TGM-09\\_1009.pdf](http://www.epa.ohio.gov/Portals/28/documents/TGM-09_1009.pdf). A Water Well Sealing Report must be submitted to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources for each abandoned well. An example of this report is provided in the above referenced document.

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

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Section. An appeal may be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission at the following address:

Environmental Review Appeals Commission  
77 South High St., 17th Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Tracy Buchanan in the Ohio EPA Southwest District Office at (937) 285-6045.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig W. Butler". The signature is stylized with a large initial "C" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Craig W. Butler  
Director  
CB/DB/mr

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