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By: Kelly Miller Date: 9-25-13

Ms. Mary Beth Derikito, Mr. Robert Holmes, and Mr. Walter Rollin  
Huntington Township Board of Trustees  
45955 State Route 162  
Wellington, Ohio 44090

**RE: CLOSED HUNTINGTON TOWNSHIP LANDFILL, LORAIN COUNTY  
EXPLOSIVE GAS MONITORING PLAN APPROVAL**

Dear Ms. Derikito, Mr. Holmes and Mr. Rollin:

On October 30, 2012, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM), Northeast District Office (NEDO) received a document titled "Explosive Gas Monitoring Plan, Huntington Township Landfill, Lorain County, Ohio" (EGMP) for the closed Huntington Township Landfill (Facility). A revision to the EGMP was received on June 4, 2013. The EGMP was prepared in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-12. Although the Huntington Township Board of Trustees (Trustees) had been conducting explosive gas monitoring at the Huntington Township Landfill since 1990, there was no approved EGMP. In response to Notices of Violation (NOVs) issued by the Lorain County Health District for not having an approved EGMP, the Trustees submitted the EGMP for approval.

Ohio EPA has reviewed the EGMP as revised and has determined that it meets the applicable requirements set forth in OAC Rule 3745-27-12, effective October 30, 2008. Therefore, I hereby approve the EGMP for the Facility. The Trustees shall implement the EGMP in accordance with the following conditions:

1. All activities shall be conducted in strict accordance with the plans, specifications, and information submitted as part of the EGMP. There may be no deviation from the approved plans without the express, written approval of Ohio EPA. Any future activities may require additional Ohio EPA approval.
2. Not later than 30 days after the effective date of this approval, the Trustees shall implement the EGMP.
3. Issuance of this approval does not constitute expressed or implied agreement that the monitoring of the Facility, performed and implemented in accordance with the approved EGMP and/or its terms and conditions, will constitute compliance of this plan approval or ensure that necessary operating permits or licenses will be granted.

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4. Nothing in this letter shall be construed to authorize any waiver from any requirements of applicable state solid waste laws or regulations. This authorization shall not be interpreted to release the Trustees or others from responsibility under ORC Chapters 3704, 3714, 3734, or 6111; under the Federal Clean Water Act, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, the Toxic Substances Control Act, or the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act; or from other applicable requirements for remedying conditions resulting from any release of contaminants to the environment.

**END OF CONDITIONS**

You are hereby notified that this action of the Director is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to ORC 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 approval, please contact Clarissa Gereby of Ohio EPA, DMWM, NEDO at (330) 963-1224.

Sincerely,



Scott J. Nally  
Director, Ohio EPA

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cc; John Sabo, Lorain County Health District  
Jarnal Singh, DMWM, NEDO  
Scott Hester, DMWM, CO