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Re: Huron County Commissioners  
Director's Authorization  
Approval  
Municipal Solid Waste Landfills  
Huron County  
MSWL019371

CERTIFIED

April 7, 2014

Huron County Commissioners  
180 Milan Avenue  
Norwalk, Ohio 44857

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: [Signature] Date: 4-7-14

**Subject: Huron County Landfill, Huron County  
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(E)(9)(a) Approval**

Dear Commissioners:

On January 9, 2014, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM), Northwest District Office (NWDO) received a document titled, "Huron County Sanitary Landfill request that ground water monitoring well MW-2 be reinstated to the detection monitoring program in accordance with Rule 3745-27-10(E)(9)(a)" dated January 8, 2014, for the Huron County Landfill (Facility) located in Huron County. The above referenced document was submitted by Arcadis, on behalf of the owner/operator of Huron County Landfill pursuant to (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(E)(9)(a), and requested reinstatement of the ground water detection monitoring program for specific monitoring wells at the Facility and to release the owner/operator from the obligation to comply with the ground water quality assessment monitoring program implemented due to the detection of statistically significant increases in well MW-2 at the Facility.

Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E)(9)(a), the owner or operator may determine that the concentrations of all waste derived constituents at any monitoring well in the ground water quality assessment monitoring program, and at any additional wells that may have been installed as part of this assessment monitoring program are shown to be at or below background values for two consecutive sampling events and may request that the director approve reinstatement of the ground water detection monitoring program for these monitoring wells and release the owner or operator from the obligation to comply with the ground water quality assessment monitoring program requirements at the facility.

Based on the information contained in the request, all waste-derived constituents have been at or below background values for at least two recent, consecutive sampling events at monitoring well MW-2. Ohio EPA has reviewed the applicable information and concurs with this conclusion. Therefore, pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E)(9)(a), I hereby approve reinstatement of the ground water detection monitoring program for the monitoring well in the ground water quality assessment monitoring program noted above and release the owner/operator from the obligation to comply with assessment monitoring program at well MW-2. This approval of reinstatement of the detection monitoring program applies to monitoring well MW-2 only.

Should future or existing ground water sampling results indicate statistically significant changes in ground water monitoring parameters, the owner or operator will be required to either enter into the ground water quality assessment monitoring program in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E) or obtain approval to remain in the detection monitoring program pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c).

This approval shall not be construed to release the owner or operator from the obligation to comply with the requirements of any other ground water quality assessment monitoring program being conducted at the Facility.

A detailed account of Ohio EPA's review of the ground water demonstration will be sent to you under separate cover.

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, Ohio 43215

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Tyler Madeker of Ohio EPA, NWDO at 419-373-3078.

Sincerely,

  
Shannon Nabors, Chief  
Northwest District Office  
For Craig W. Butler, Director

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