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Mr. Paul Quinn
Service Director
City of Westlake
27216 Hilliard Boulevard
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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: Jim Leske Date: 5-28-13

**RE: WESTLAKE LANDFILL, CUYAHOGA COUNTY
OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE (OAC) RULE 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g) APPROVAL**

Dear Mr. Quinn:

On February 8, 2013, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM), Northeast District Office (NEDO) received a document titled "OAC Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g) Request for Updating the Cobalt Background Database, Westlake City Landfill" dated February 5, 2013, for the Westlake Landfill (Facility) located in Cuyahoga County.

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.

Westlake Landfill has proposed using the following statistically significant data from well WW-8 as part of the Facility's background data.

- 2.95 µg/L on June 9, 2010
- 2.34 µg/L on October 21, 2010
- 1.73 µg/L on May 4, 2011
- <1 µg/L on June 12, 2011

Ohio EPA has reviewed the applicable information and concurs with the addition of the above data to existing background data. Therefore, pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g), the owner or operator is hereby authorized to incorporate the above data in the Facility's background data.

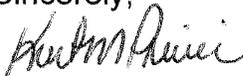
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You are hereby notified that this action of the Director of Environmental Protection (Director) is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3745.04. The appeal must be in writing 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 St., 17th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Jennifer Carlin of Ohio EPA, NEDO at (330) 963-1133.

Sincerely,



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Chief, Northeast District Office
For Scott J. Nally
Director, Ohio EPA

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cc: Lynn Sowers, DMWM-NEDO
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