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ENTERED DIRECTOR'S JOURN

RE: **Mead Paint Street Landfill, Ross County
Corrective Measures Plan Approval**

Dear Ms. Wiedeman:

On January 23, 2002, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) received the final revisions to the Corrective Measures Plan (CMP) for the closed Mead Paint Street Landfill. This document was submitted to Ohio EPA in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(F).

The Mead Paint Street Landfill is located in Chillicothe, Ross County, Ohio. In the 1940's, Mead developed the landfill for disposal of waste generated by Mead. Closure of the approximately 50-acre landfill began in 1989 and was certified complete in 1995.

In 1983, environmental investigations identified ground water contamination around the site. Releases from the landfill to ground water are being addressed in accordance with a 1994 consent order and OAC Rule 3745-27-10. Mead has implemented corrective measures including a landfill cap, leachate collection system, and a network of thirteen ground water recovery wells. The recovered ground water is used as process water for Mead's paper manufacturing process.

Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(F)(10), the final CMP submitted January 23, 2002, is hereby approved and is to be implemented by the owners/operators of the Mead Paint Street Landfill with the following conditions:

Conditions

1. Mead shall maintain the landfill cap and leachate collection system that were constructed and implemented as part of closure of the landfill for the thirty-year post-closure period or until all cleanup values are achieved and demonstrated, whichever is longer, in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-10(F)(15) and the approved CMP.

I certify this to be a true and accurate copy
of the official document as filed in the records of the Ohio
Environmental Protection Agency.

By: Zona L. Clement Date: 6/4/02

Bob Taft, Governor
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Christopher Jones, Director

2. Mead shall continue operation of the ground water pump and treatment system as installed. The pump and treatment system shall be operated until cleanup values have been achieved throughout the impacted aquifer for a period-of six sampling events. When all constituents in all wells are statistically insignificant for at least six consecutive semi-annual sampling events, Mead shall submit a certification to the Director of Ohio EPA for completion of corrective measures in compliance with OAC Rules 3745-27-10(F)(15) and (16).
3. Mead shall continue ground water monitoring of the site as described and outlined within the CMP and in conjunction with OAC Rule 3745-27-10(F).

End of Conditions

You are hereby notified that this action of the Director of Environmental Protection 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 ground upon which the appeal is based. The appeal shall be filed with the Commission within 30 days after notice of the action. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the Director within three (3) days after the appeal is filed with the Commission. An appeal may be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission at the following address:

Environmental Review Appeals Commission
236 East Town Street
Room 300
Columbus, Ohio 43215

If you have any questions or require further assistance, please contact Mr. Daniel Bergert of Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office (SEDO) at (740) 380-5438.

Sincerely,



Christopher Jones
Director

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Attachment

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