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Mr. Joe Benco  
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Allied Waste Industries, Inc.  
865 Wheeler Street  
Crown Point, Indiana 46307

OHIO E.P.A.  
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ENTERED DIRECTOR'S JOURNAL

Re: **Bigfoot Run Landfill, Warren County**  
**Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c) Approval**

Dear Mr. Benco:

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) received a ground water demonstration dated June 7, 2002, from the owner/operator of the Bigfoot Run Landfill in Warren County. This demonstration was submitted due to a statistically significant increase of COD in monitoring well Z-709D and a statistically significant increase of barium in monitoring well Z-908C.

Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c), the owner or Operator may demonstrate that a source other than the facility caused the contamination, or the increase resulted from error during sampling, analysis, or evaluation, or natural variation in the groundwater. The June 7, 2002, demonstration concluded that the statistically significant increases of COD and barium in the monitoring wells were due to a source other than the landfill.

Ohio EPA concurs with the demonstration and approves continuation of the detection monitoring program in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c) for the wells and parameters specified above. Upon the effective date of this approval, the owner/operator is not required to comply with OAC 3745-27-10(E) and (F) for the aforementioned sampling event in regard to wells Z-709D and Z-908C.

Should future or existing ground water sampling results indicate statistically significant increases in ground water monitoring parameters, the facility owner/operator will be required to enter into assessment monitoring in accordance with OAC 3745-27-10(E) or obtain an approval to remain in the detection monitoring program.

Bob Taft, Governor  
Maureen O'Connor, Lieutenant Governor  
Christopher Jones, Director

Official documents filed in records of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency  
I certify this to be an accurate copy of the original document.  
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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 (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 shall be filed with the Commission within thirty (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 Commission at the following address:

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

If you have any questions concerning this document, please contact the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Southwest District Office at (937) 285-6357.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas A. Winston". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Thomas A. Winston, P.E.  
Chief, Southwest District Office

for Christopher Jones, Director  
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

cc: Larry Wiser, Warren County Health Department  
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