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**Re: Hoffman Road Landfill, Lucas County
Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c) Authorization**

Dear Mr. Ruffell:

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) received a demonstration report which reported statistically significant increases of chloride, sodium, and chromium in monitoring wells MW-5, MW-14, MW-20, and MW-17B at the Hoffman Road Landfill.

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 August 2002 demonstration concluded that the statistically significant increases of chloride, sodium, and chromium 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.

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

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 (Commission) pursuant to Section 3745.04 of the Ohio Revised Code. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based.

Verify this to be a true and accurate copy of the official record as recorded in the records of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

Erin Zane L. Clement Date 11/12/02

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October 25, 2002
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It must be filed with the Commission within thirty (30) days after notice of the Director's action. A copy of the appeal must be served to the Director within three (3) days of filing 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 please contact Mike Beal at the Ohio EPA, Northwest District Office, Division of Drinking and Ground Water, 347 North Dunbridge Road, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402. Submit all reports/data to Amy Heller, Ohio EPA, Northwest District Office, Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management, 347 North Dunbridge Road, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402.

Sincerely,



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