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Huron County Commissioners  
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By: Zina L. Clements 11/23/02

**Re: Huron County Landfill, Huron County  
Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3745-27-10(E)(7)(b) Authorization**

Dear Commissioners:

On September 26, 2002, Malcolm Pirnie submitted a request to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Northwest District Office (NWDO), pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E)(7)(b), to reinstate detection monitoring at Huron County Landfill for monitoring wells MW-10 and MW-12. In support of that request, Malcom Pirnie submitted information documenting that the following statistically significant increases were not a result of impact from the Huron County Landfill:

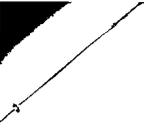
- barium, chloride, and cobalt in monitoring well MW-10
- sodium in monitoring well MW-12

Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E)(7)(b), 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 September 26, 2002 demonstration concluded that the statistically significant increases of barium, chloride, and cobalt in monitoring well MW-10 and sodium in monitoring well MW-12 were due to a source other than the landfill.

Ohio EPA concurs with this demonstration and approves reinstatement of the detection monitoring program in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E)(7)(b) for monitoring wells MW-10 and MW-12.

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

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



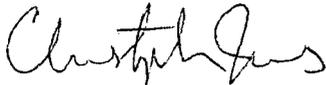
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You are hereby notified that this action of the director is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission (Commission) pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3745.04. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. The appeal 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 letter, please contact Mary Ann Miller of Ohio EPA, Northwest District Office, at (419) 373-3060.

Sincerely,



Christopher Jones, Director

pc: Mr. Peter Welch, Huron County Landfill Manager  
Mr. Wes Rhiel, Malcolm-Pirnie  
Mr. Jack Leow, DDAGW-NWDO(5-2595)  
Mr. Scott Hester, DSIWM-CO