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Mary Blai, President  
Central Waste, Inc.  
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**RE: CENTRAL WASTE, INC., MAHONING COUNTY  
OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE (OAC) RULE 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c)**

OHIO E.P.A.  
DEC - 3 2002  
ENTERED DIRECTOR'S JOURNAL

Dear Ms. Blai:

In a report dated September 3, 2002, Central Waste, Inc. submitted to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) a request to continue detection monitoring in accordance with OAC 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c). The request was submitted to address statistically significant differences identified during the June 2002 semiannual sampling event conducted at Central Waste, Inc. Landfill. Specifically, chemical oxygen demand was identified as statistically significant in groundwater samples from monitoring well MW-6SR. The owner/operator conducted verification resampling of the well on August 15, 2002. Resampling did not confirm the original statistical trigger.

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 landfill caused the contamination, or that the statistically significant increase resulted from error in sampling, analysis, statistical evaluation, or natural variation in ground water quality. The September 3, 2002, report concludes that the statistically significant increase resulted from sampling error caused by placing a dedicated pump into the well one day prior to sampling.

Ohio EPA concurs with the demonstration and approves continuation of the detection monitoring program in accordance with OAC 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c) for the well and parameter specified above.

Should future or existing ground water sampling results indicate statistically significant differences in ground water monitoring parameters, Central Waste, Inc. will be required to either enter the assessment monitoring program in accordance with OAC 3745-27-10(E) or obtain an approval to remain in the detection monitoring program.

I certify this to be a true and accurate copy of the  
original document as it appears in the files of the Ohio  
Environmental Protection Agency.

*Zona L. Clements*, 12/3/02

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Christopher Jones, Director



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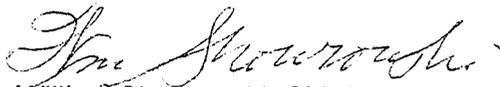
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You are hereby notified that this action of the Director of Environmental Protection is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3745.04. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. The appeal must be filed with the commission within 30 days after notice of the director's action. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the director within three 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 Katharina Snyder, Ohio EPA, Northeast District Office at (330) 963-1257.

Sincerely,



William Skowronski, Chief  
Northeast District Office  
for Christopher Jones, Director

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