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ENTERED DIRECTOR'S JOURNAL

Mr. John Starks, General Manager
Evergreen Recycling and Disposal Facility
6525 Wales Road
Northwood, Ohio 43619

**Re: Evergreen Recycling and Disposal Facility (RDF), Wood County
OAC Rule 3745-27-12, Explosive Gas Monitoring Plan (EGMP) Approval**

Dear Mr. Starks:

In July 1991, Waste Management of Ohio, Inc. (WMOI), the owner/operator of the Evergreen RDF submitted an Explosive Gas Monitoring Plan (EGMP) to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Northwest District Office (NWDO). The EGMP was revised and resubmitted to Ohio EPA in March 1995.

Earth Tech, Inc., on behalf of WMOI, revised the EGMP in accordance with the first Notice of Deficiency (NOD) dated February 13, 2001. Ohio EPA received the revised EGMP on August 9, 2001. Subsequent revisions were submitted to Ohio EPA on March 28, 2002, and September 3, 2002. in accordance with the second and third NOD'S issued on November 15, 2001, and July 3, 2002. On January 23, 2003, Ohio EPA received the final revised plan sheets and cross sections. The EGMP was submitted pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-12.

The EGMP, submitted to Ohio EPA on January 23, 2003 with subsequent addenda, consists of the following documents:

- Explosive Gas Monitoring System Design, dated August 2001
- Explosive Gas Monitoring, Sampling, and Reporting Procedures, dated August 2001

The revised EGMP is hereby approved by Ohio EPA with the following conditions:

1. The Director of Environmental Protection (Director), or a representative authorized by the Director, may enter the premises of the above named applicant at any time during construction or operation to inspect, conduct tests, or examine records and reports pertaining to the construction, modification, or installation of the explosive gas monitoring system, or for any other lawful purpose.

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2. Issuance of this explosive gas monitoring plan approval does not constitute expressed or implied agreement that the monitoring of the facility performed and implemented in accordance with the approved explosive gas monitoring plan and/or its terms and conditions will constitute compliance with applicable state and federal laws, rules, and regulations, nor does issuance of this plan approval assure that necessary operating permits or licenses will be granted.

You are hereby notified that this action of the Director 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 thirty (30) days after notice of the action. A copy of the appeal shall be filed with the Director within three (3) days of filing 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, please contact Ben Smith of Ohio EPA, NWDO at (419) 352-8461.

Sincerely,



Christopher Jones, Director

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