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Crawford County Commissioners  
112 East Mansfield Street  
Bucyrus, Ohio 44820

Re: **Crawford County Landfill  
OAC Rule 3745-37-14(D) Authorization for a Temporary AMDWR Increase**

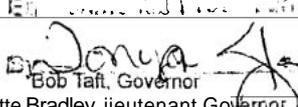
Dear Commissioners:

By document dated October 14, 2003, you requested, pursuant to paragraph (D) of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-37-14, a temporary increase in the authorized maximum daily waste receipt (AMDWR) of the Crawford County Landfill (Landfill) from 500 tons to 1,000 tons. The request was made to account for the disposal of additional wastes collected during the "Clean Crawford County Day" scheduled for October 25, 2003.

On May 29, 2003, Ohio EPA and the Crawford County Commissioners entered into a consent agreement to address several violations at the Landfill. As part of the agreement, Crawford County is required to hold "Clean Crawford County Day" events; two occurring in 2003, and two occurring in 2004. The first event was held on June 28, 2003.

Upon review of the request, I hereby authorize an increase in the Landfill's AMDWR in accordance with paragraph (D) of OAC Rule 3745-37-14. As part of this approval, the Crawford County Commissioners are subject to the following conditions:

1. The AMDWR for the Crawford County Landfill is hereby temporarily increased from 500 tons to 1,000 tons for the one-day period of October 25, 2003, only. On **all other days**, the Landfill's AMDWR shall revert to 500 tons, or some other limit authorized by Ohio EPA.
2. If the Crawford County Commissioners anticipate that the Landfill will exceed the approved AMDWR for other future "Clean Crawford County Day" events, then the Commissioners must receive authorization from Ohio EPA to increase the limit prior to each event.

  
 Bob Taft, Governor  
 Jenriette Bradley, Lieutenant Governor  
 Christopher Jones, Director

3. Nothing in this authorization shall be construed to authorize any waiver or exemption from the requirements of any applicable state solid waste laws or regulations. This authorization shall not be interpreted to release Crawford County from responsibility under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapters 3704, 3714, 3734, or 6111; under the federal Clean Water Act or the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; or from other applicable requirements for remedying conditions resulting from any release of contaminants to the environment.
4. Issuance of this authorization does not constitute expressed or implied agreement that the operation of the Landfill in accordance with this authorization will constitute compliance with applicable state and federal laws, rules, and regulations, nor does issuance of this authorization ensure that necessary operating permits or licenses will be granted.

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 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. It must be filed with the commission within 30 days after notice of the director's action. A copy of the appeal must be served to the director within three days of filing with the commission. An appeal may be filed with the commission at the following address:

Environmental Review Appeals Commission  
309 South Fourth Street, Room 222  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mary Ann Miller of Ohio EPA's Northwest District Office at (419) 352-8461.

Sincerely,



Christopher Jones  
Director

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