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Putnam County Board of Commissioners  
Closed Putnam County Landfill  
245 East Main Street, Suite 101  
Ottawa, Ohio 45875

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12-9-03  
Tony Jackson

**Re: Closed Putnam County Landfill  
OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E)(9)(a) Authorization**

Dear Commissioners:

By document dated May 29, 2003, Eagon & Associates submitted a request to reinstate detection monitoring for sodium in ground water monitoring well MW-9 at the closed Putnam County Landfill (Facility).

The request was submitted in accordance with paragraph (E)(7)(a) of Ohio Administrative Rule (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10, as effective on June 1, 1994. However, since then, OAC Rule 3745-27-10 was amended and the new version became effective on August 15, 2003. Under the new rule, the appropriate reference is now paragraph (E)(9)(a).

Paragraph (E)(9)(a) of OAC Rule 3745-27-10 states:

"If the owner or operator determines that the concentrations of all waste-derived constituents are shown to be at or below background values, using the statistical procedures described in paragraph (C)(6) of this rule for two consecutive sampling events, then the owner or operator may request, in writing, that the director approve reinstatement of the detection monitoring program described in paragraphs (C) and (D) of this rule."

The consecutive sampling events of January 2003 and March 2003 indicated that sodium levels in monitoring well MW-9 have dropped to previously observed background levels. Therefore, pursuant to paragraph (E)(9)(a) of OAC Rule 3745-27-10, I hereby approve reinstatement of monitoring well MW-9 for sodium to the detection monitoring program at the Facility. A detailed account of Ohio EPA's review will be sent to you in a separate letter.

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

Should future or existing ground water sampling results indicate statistically significant changes in ground water quality, the owner/operator is required to either enter into assessment monitoring in accordance with paragraph (E) of OAC Rule 3745-27-10, or obtain an approval to remain in the detection monitoring program.

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 the notice of the director's action. A copy of the appeal must be served on 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 approval, please contact Mike Reiser of Ohio EPA's Northwest District Office at (419) 373-3126.

Sincerely,



Christopher Jones  
Director

cc: Ms. Anita Coppler, Putnam County Health Department  
Ms. Beth Brown, Eagon & Associates  
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