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Timothy Haaf
Waste Management, Inc.
851 Robison Road East
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**Re: Seneca East Recycling and Disposal Facility, Seneca County
Site Specific Ground Water Monitoring Plan**

Dear Mr. Haaf:

Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(F), Waste Management, Inc. (WMI) submitted to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) a Corrective Measures Plan, December 2000 Addendum, Revised February 14, 2001 (Corrective Measures Plan), for the closed Seneca East Recycling and Disposal Facility (Facility). In accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-10, WMI also submitted to Ohio EPA a Site Specific Ground Water Monitoring Plan, December 2000, Revision 5 (Ground Water Monitoring Plan). The Ground Water Monitoring Plan incorporated the ground water monitoring approach outlined in the Corrective Measures Plan. The Corrective Measures Plan and the Ground Water Monitoring Plan were approved on April 16, 2001.

On October 22, 2002, Ohio EPA received Revision 6 of the Site Specific Ground Water Monitoring Plan (Revision 6) for the Facility. The revision was submitted in accordance with the December 27, 1995 Alternate Ground Water Monitoring Appendix II Parameter List approval, the June 25, 1997, Alternate Ground Water Monitoring Appendix II Parameter List approval, and the April 16, 2001, Corrective Measures and Groundwater Monitoring Plan Approval.

Based on Ohio EPA's review of Revision 6, I have determined that this document fulfills the requirements of OAC Rule 3745-27-10. Therefore, Revision 6 shall be implemented with the following conditions:

CONDITIONS

1. Ground water detection, assessment, and compliance monitoring shall continue during implementation of the corrective measure specified in Condition No. 1 of the April 16, 2001, approval.

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

2. The ground water monitoring program shall meet the requirements of OAC Rule 3745-27-10 and shall be conducted in accordance with Revision 6, and any subsequent revisions to this document which receive concurrence from Ohio EPA.

You are hereby notified that this action of the Director of Environmental Protection (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. 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 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
236 East Town Street
Room 300
Columbus, Ohio 43215

If you have any questions or concerns in regard to this matter, feel free to contact Mike Beal at (419) 373-3093, or Beth Skulina at (419) 373-3141 at the Northwest District Office.

Sincerely,

Christopher Jones
Director

cc: Beth Skulina, DSIWM, NWDO
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