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Hancock County Board of Commissioners  
300 South Main Street  
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**Re: Hancock County Landfill, Hancock County  
Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3745-27-10(E)(7)(a) Authorization**

Dear Commissioners:

On December 20, 2002, Malcolm Pirnie, Inc. submitted to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) a request, pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(E)(7)(a), to reinstate detection monitoring for chromium in ground water monitoring well MW-13 at the Hancock County Landfill (Facility).

Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E)(7)(a), the director can approve reinstatement of the detection monitoring program if the owner or operator determines that the concentrations of all leachate and leachate-derived constituents are shown to be at or below background values for two consecutive sampling events.

Analytical reports for the October 8, 2002, and November 19, 2002, sampling events at the Facility displayed non-detect (ND<10 ug/L) values for chromium at MW-13. These values are equal to or less than the background values for chromium at this well.

Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E)(7)(a), I hereby approve this demonstration. The owner/operator of the Facility may reinstate ground water detection monitoring for chromium at MW-13.

Should future or existing ground water sampling results indicate statistically significant increases in ground water monitoring parameters, the owner/operator will be required to either enter into assessment monitoring in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E), or obtain approval to remain in detection monitoring pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c).

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

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 (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 30 days after notice of the 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 document, you may contact Ben Smith of Ohio EPA, Northwest District Office at (419) 373-3062.

Sincerely,

Christopher Jones  
Director

cc: Mr. John Shoop, Hancock County Health Department  
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