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Board of Erie County Commissioners
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**Re: Erie County Landfill, Erie County
Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3745-27-10(E)(7)(b) Authorization**

Dear Commissioners:

On February 18, 2003, Metcalf and Eddy submitted to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) a request, pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(E)(7)(b), to reinstate detection monitoring for chloride in ground water monitoring well MW19D at the closed portion of the Erie County Landfill.

Monitoring well MW19D is currently in the ground water quality assessment program.

Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E)(7)(b), the owner or operator may demonstrate that a source other than the facility caused the contamination, or that the increase resulted from error during sampling, analysis, or evaluation, or natural variation in the groundwater. The February 18, 2003, demonstration concluded that the statistically significant increase of chloride in monitoring well MW19D was due to a source other than the landfill.

Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E)(7)(b), the owner or operator of the Erie County Landfill is hereby authorized to reinstate the detection monitoring program, as described in OAC Rule 3745-27-10(C) and (D), with respect to the aforementioned monitoring well and parameter.

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

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. 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:

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

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If you have any questions concerning this document, please contact Mary Ann Miller at Ohio EPA Northwest District Office at (419) 373-3060.

Sincerely,

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Director

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