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Mr. Glenn D. Truzzi, P.E.
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Allied Waste Industries, Inc.
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**Re: Carbon Limestone Landfill, Mahoning County
Explosive Gas Monitoring Plan Approval**

Dear Mr. Truzzi:

On February 13, 2003, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) received a document titled "*Explosive Gas Monitoring Plan, Carbon Limestone Landfill, Mahoning County, Ohio, February 2003.*" Revisions to the plan were received on April 29, 2003 and April 30, 2003. The document was prepared by Civil & Environmental Consultants (CEC), Inc. on behalf of Browning-Ferris Industries of Ohio (BFIO). The Carbon Limestone Landfill is an active and licensed municipal solid waste landfill located at 8100 Stateline Road, Lowellville, Mahoning County. The landfill is owned and operated by BFIO, a subsidiary of Allied Waste Industries, Inc. The explosive gas monitoring plan was prepared in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-12, effective June 1, 1994.

The explosive gas monitoring plan, including revisions through April 2003 for the Carbon Limestone Landfill, is hereby approved subject to the following conditions:

1. BFIO shall implement the explosive gas monitoring plan at the Carbon Limestone Landfill, 8100 Stateline Road, Lowellville, Mahoning County, in accordance with the plan titled "*Explosive Gas Monitoring Plan, Carbon Limestone Landfill, Mahoning County, Ohio February 2003*" and revised April 2003. All activities must be conducted in strict accordance with the plans, specifications, and information submitted as part of this plan. There may be no deviation from the approved plan without the express, written approval of Ohio EPA.
2. Ohio EPA, Northeast District Office (NEDO), Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management (DSIWM) and the Mahoning County Health Department shall receive written notice not later than 72 hours prior to commencement of well installation.
3. Issuance of this explosive gas monitoring plan approval does not constitute expressed or implied agreement that the monitoring of the facility performed and implemented in

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accordance with the approved explosive gas monitoring plan and/or its terms and conditions will constitute compliance with applicable federal and state laws, rules, and regulations, nor does issuance of this plan approval assure that necessary operating permits or licenses will be granted.

4. Nothing in this letter shall be construed to authorize any waiver from the requirements of any applicable state solid waste laws or regulations. Furthermore, this authorization shall not be interpreted to release BFIO from responsibility under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapters 3704, 3714, 3734, or 6111; under the Federal Clean Water Act, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, the Toxic Substances Control Act, or the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; or from other applicable requirements for remedying conditions resulting from any release of contaminants from the facility to the environment.

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 grounds upon which the appeal is based. The appeal must be filed with the Commission within 30 days after notice of the director's 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
309 South Fourth Street
Room 222
Columbus, Ohio 43215

If you have any questions concerning this authorization, please contact Mr. Jerry Parker of Ohio EPA NEDO at (330) 963-1186.

Sincerely,

Christopher Jones
Director

cc: Eric Adams, DSIWM-NEDO
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Mary Helen Smith, Mahoning County Health Department
Rick Buffalini, CEC