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Mr. Dennis Gehle, Site Manager  
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**Re: Wyandot Sanitary Landfill  
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10 (D)(7) Authorization**

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Dear Mr. Gehle:

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) received a ground water demonstration, dated November 2002, in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c). This demonstration was submitted due to a statistically significant increase for chloride at upgradient monitoring well RW-1 and downgradient monitoring wells RW-10, SW-9, and SW-10, and for COD at upgradient well RW-5 which occurred during the September 17-20, 2002 annual sampling event at the County Environmental of Wyandot Landfill. This request was submitted to continue detection monitoring at RW-1, RW-10, SW-9, SW-10, and RW-5.

Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c), the owner or operator may demonstrate that a source other than the facility caused the contamination, or the increase resulted from error during sampling, analysis, or evaluation, or natural variation in the groundwater. The November 2002, demonstration concluded that the statistically significant increase of chloride at RW-1, RW-10, SW-9, and SW-10, and for COD at RW-5 in the monitoring wells was due to a source other than the landfill.

Ohio EPA concurs with the demonstration and approves reinstatement and continuation of the detection monitoring program in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c) for the wells and parameter specified above.

Should future or existing ground water sampling indicate statistically significant increase in ground water quality for other parameters, the facility owner/operator will be required to enter into assessment monitoring in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E), or obtain similar approval to remain in detection monitoring.

You are hereby notified that this action of the director 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 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 of environmental protection within three (3) days after the appeal is filed with the Commission.

Christopher Jones  
Director  
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An appeal may be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals 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 at the Ohio EPA, Northwest District Office, at (419) 373-3062.

Sincerely,



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for Christopher Jones, Director

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