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Mary Blai, President  
Central Waste, Inc.  
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**Re: Central Waste, Inc., Mahoning County  
OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E)(9)(b) Approval**

Dear Ms. Blai:

By document dated September 3, 2002, Central Waste, Inc. submitted a request to reinstate two ground water monitoring wells at its landfill located in Mahoning County. Monitoring well MW-11D indicated elevated barium levels during the December 2001 sampling event, and monitoring well MW-12S indicated elevated ammonia and cadmium levels during the December 2001 and June 2002 sampling events.

Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(E)(9)(b) states:

“The owner or operator may demonstrate that a source other than the sanitary landfill facility caused the contamination, or that the statistically significant change resulted from error in sampling, analysis, statistical evaluation, or natural variation in ground water quality. A report documenting this demonstration must be submitted to director and request that the director approve reinstatement of the detection monitoring program described in paragraphs (C) and (D) of this rule.”

The information included in the September 3, 2002, report indicates that the statistically significant change in barium identified at monitoring well MW-11D during the December 2001 sampling event was a result of an error in sampling and analysis. The report also indicates that the statistically significant change in ammonia and cadmium identified at monitoring well MW-12S during the December 2001 and June 2002 sampling events was the result of natural variation of ground water quality and an error in analysis.

Ohio EPA has reviewed the applicable information, and we concur with Central Waste's conclusions. Therefore, pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E)(9)(b), I hereby approve reinstatement of monitoring wells MW-11D and MW-12S back into the detection monitoring program.

Should future or existing ground water sampling results indicate statistically significant changes in ground water monitoring parameters, Central Waste will be required to either enter into

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assessment in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E) or obtain approval to remain in the detection monitoring program.

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 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 letter, please contact Katharina Snyder of Ohio EPA's Northeast District Office at (330) 963-1257.

Sincerely,

Christopher Jones  
Director

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