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Mr. Patrick Nortz  
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**Re: BFI Glenwillow Landfill, Cuyahoga County  
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(E)(9)(a) Approval**

Dear Mr. Nortz:

On August, 1, 2003, Browning-Ferris Industries of Ohio (BFIO) submitted the document titled *Request to End Groundwater Assessment for Certain Wells, BFI Glenwillow Closed Sanitary Landfill* to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA). The document included a demonstration and a request to reinstate ground water monitoring wells GW-101S, GW-104S, GW-105SA, and GW-111SA back into the detection monitoring program.

The demonstration was submitted in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(E)(7)(a), as effective on June 1, 1994. However, since then, OAC Rule 3745-27-10 was amended, and the new rule became effective on August 15, 2003. Under the new rule, the appropriate reference is OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E)(9)(a). OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E)(9)(a) states:

If the owner or operator determines that the concentrations of all waste-derived constituents are shown to be at or below background values, using the statistical procedures described in paragraph (C)(6) of this rule for two consecutive sampling events, then the owner or operator may request, in writing, that the director approve reinstatement of the detection monitoring program described in paragraphs (C) and (D) of this rule.

Based on the information contained in the demonstration, the last two consecutive sampling events indicate that the concentrations of leachate and leachate-derived constituents in monitoring wells GW-101S, GW-104S, GW-105SA, and GW-111SA are below background values. Ohio EPA has reviewed the information, and we concur with BFIO's conclusions. Therefore, pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E)(9)(a), I hereby approve reinstatement of monitoring wells GW-101S, GW-104S, GW-105SA, and GW-111SA back into the detection monitoring program.

Should future or existing ground water sampling results indicate statistically significant differences in ground water monitoring parameters, BFIO will be required to either enter into assessment monitoring in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E) or obtain approval to remain in the detection monitoring program.

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



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Environmental Review Appeals Commission  
309 South Fourth Street  
Room 222  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Colum McKenna of Ohio EPA's Northeast District Office at (330) 963-1268.

Sincerely,

Christopher Jones  
Director

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