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Timothy Haaf  
Waste Management, Inc.  
851 Robison Road East  
Erie, PA, 16509

**Re: Seneca East Recycling and Disposal Facility, Seneca County  
Corrective Measures Demonstration**

Dear Mr. Haaf:

On April 16, 2001, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) issued an approval for a Corrective Measures and Ground Water Monitoring Plan (Plan) for Waste Management's Seneca East Recycling and Disposal Facility (Facility) located in Seneca County. Condition 3 of that approval states, in part, that the concentration goals and triggers for evaluation of additional corrective actions shall be performed in accordance with the Plan.

The Plan states that if action limit exceedances are confirmed at any down-gradient ground water monitoring well, Ohio EPA must be notified. By document dated January 28, 2003, and titled *2002 Annual Corrective Measures Ground-Water Monitoring Results, Waste Management of Ohio Inc.*, you notified Ohio EPA of action level exceedances for barium at monitoring wells MW-104D, MW-108A, and MW-108B, and for ammonia at monitoring well MW-104D.

The Plan also states that, based on the evaluation of all the data, Waste Management may submit a report that demonstrates that the exceedances are not related to the Facility and do not warrant additional corrective measures. By document dated April 23, 2003, you submitted the *Evaluation of Action Limit Exceedances, 2002 Corrective Measures Ground-Water Monitoring* for the Facility. This document contains a demonstration indicating that the action level exceedances mentioned above do not warrant additional corrective measures.

Ohio EPA has reviewed the applicable information, and we concur with Waste Management's conclusions. Therefore, pursuant to the April 16, 2001, approval and the Plan, I hereby approve your demonstration that these action limit exceedances do not warrant additional corrective measures. The action limits in the Plan should be revised appropriately.

This approval applies only to the aforementioned demonstration. Should future ground water sampling results indicate exceedances of the action limits in the ground water quality, Waste Management will be required to perform additional corrective measures, or obtain similar approval.

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

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



3745.04. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. It must be filed with the commission within 30 days after notice of the Director's action. Notice of the appeal must be filed with the director within three days after filing 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 approval, please contact Mike Beal of Ohio EPA's Northwest District Office at (419) 373-3093. Any written correspondence should be sent to Beth Skulina, Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management, Ohio EPA Northwest District Office, 347 N. Dunbridge Road, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402.

Sincerely,

Christopher Jones  
Director

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