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Mr. Robert Taylor, Director
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1495 West Longview Avenue
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Mansfield, Ohio 44906

**Re: Richland County Landfill, Richland County
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(E)(9)(b) Approval**

Dear Mr. Taylor:

On November 19, 2003, Environmental Management and Consulting, Inc. (EM&C), on behalf of the Richland County Solid Waste Management District (District), submitted to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management (DSIWM), Northwest District Office (NWDO) a letter regarding a ground water demonstration pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E)(9)(b) for the Richland County Landfill located in Richland County. The demonstration concluded that the statistically significant increases of sulfide in monitoring wells A-12UA and A-12SZS were not the result of the landfill and requested to reinstate these monitoring wells back into the detection monitoring program.

Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E)(9)(b), 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, or statistical evaluation or natural variation in ground water quality.

Ohio EPA has reviewed the applicable information, and we concur with the November 19, 2003, demonstration. Therefore, pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E)(9)(b), I hereby approve reinstatement of monitoring wells A-12UA and A-12SZS back into the detection monitoring program.

Should future or existing ground water sampling results indicate statistically significant changes in ground water monitoring parameters, the owner or operator 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 document, please contact Mary Ann Miller at Ohio EPA, NWDO at (419) 373-3060.

Sincerely,

Christopher Jones
Director

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