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Mr. Alan Ruffell
City of Toledo Manager of Operations
2411 Albion Street
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**Re: Hoffman Road Landfill, Lucas County
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c)(ii) Authorization**

Dear Mr. Ruffell:

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) received the, "Statistical Report of Ground Water Quality," for the City of Toledo-Hoffman Road Landfill (Facility) dated August 27, 2004. The alternate source demonstration reported statistically significant increases of chloride in monitoring wells MW-7 (74 mg/l), MW-12 (52 mg/l), and MW-15 (64 mg/l); and sodium in monitoring wells MW-14B (103 mg/l) and MW-23B (113 mg/l).

Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c)(ii), 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, evaluation, or natural variation in the groundwater. The August 27, 2004, demonstration concluded that the statistically significant increase of chloride in monitoring wells MW-7, MW-12, and MW-15, and sodium in monitoring wells MW-14B and MW-23B was due to a source other than the landfill.

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

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the director of environmental protection within three (3) days after the appeal is filed with the Commission. An appeal may be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission at the following address:

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

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Mike Beal at the Ohio EPA Northwest District Office, 1-419-373-3093. Any written correspondence should be sent to the attention of Ben Smith, Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management, Ohio EPA Northwest District Office, 347 N. Dunbridge Road, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402.

Sincerely,

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