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Mr. Alan Ruffell
City of Toledo Manager of Operations
3962 Hoffman Road
Toledo, Ohio 43611

**Re: Hoffman Road Landfill, Lucas County
OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E)(9)(b), Refusal to Grant Reinstatement**

Dear Mr. Ruffell:

On January 25, 2005, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management (DSIWM), Northwest District Office (NWDO) received a letter from the owner or operator of the Hoffman Road Landfill (Facility) which documented a demonstration in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(E)(9)(b). This letter requested reinstatement of the ground water monitoring detection program for specific monitoring wells at the Facility and to release the owner/operator from the obligation to comply with the ground water quality assessment monitoring program implemented due to the detection of statistically significant increases for sodium and chloride in monitoring well MW-3, chloride in monitoring well MW-5 and chloride in monitoring well MW-14 at the Facility.

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 from natural variation in ground water quality. If Ohio EPA concurs with the demonstration, then the ground water monitoring well can be returned to the detection monitoring program.

Ohio EPA has reviewed the January 25, 2005 document and has determined that the owner or operator has not demonstrated that the statistically significant increases for sodium and chloride in monitoring well MW-3, chloride in monitoring well MW-5 and chloride in monitoring well MW-14 were not the result of impact from the Facility. Therefore, at this time, I refuse to grant approval to reinstate ground water monitoring wells MW-3, MW-5 and MW-14 back into the ground water detection monitoring program at the Facility. The owner or operator shall comply with the ground water quality assessment program pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E).

A detailed account of Ohio EPA's review of the ground water demonstration will be sent to you under separate cover.

Bob Taft, Governor
Jennette Bradley, Lieutenant Governor
Joseph P. Koncelik, Director

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You are hereby notified that this action of the Director of Ohio EPA (Director) is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission (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 thirty (30) days after notice of the Director's action. A copy of the appeal must be served on the Director within three (3) days of filing 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 concerning this document, please contact Mike Reiser of Ohio EPA, NWDO at (419) 373-3126.

Sincerely,

Joseph P. Koncelik, Director

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