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March 13, 2007

Ms. Elena Goodhall  
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**Re: County Environmental of Wyandot, Wyandot County  
Refuse to Grant Reinstatement of Ground Water Detection  
Monitoring Program**

Dear Ms. Goodhall:

On November 24, 2006, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management (DSIWM), Northwest District Office (NWDO) received a document titled AOAC 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c)(ii) Demonstration for SW-9, SW-12, RW-10, and BW-1@ dated November 22, 2006, for the County Environmental of Wyandot Landfill (Facility) located in Wyandot County. This document was submitted by Eagon & Associates, Inc. on behalf of the owner/operator, pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c)(ii), for continuation of detection monitoring at County Environmental of Wyandot Landfill. However, since the time limits in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c)(ii) were exceeded, Ohio EPA has reviewed this request pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E)(9)(b).

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 and request that the director approve reinstatement of the detection monitoring program.

The November 22, 2006 document concluded that the statistically significant change for chloride at monitoring well SW-12 was due to natural variation during the June 12, 2006 semiannual sampling event and the August 8, 2006 confirmation sampling event, and not as a result of impact from the landfill. Ohio EPA has reviewed the applicable information and has determined that the owner or operator has not demonstrated that the statistically significant increase in chloride is not the result of impact from the facility. Therefore, at this time, I refuse to grant approval to reinstate ground water monitoring well SW-12 back into the ground water

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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.

This approval shall not be construed to release the owner or operator from the obligation to comply with the requirements of any other ground water quality assessment monitoring program being conducted at the Facility.

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 pursuant to Section 3745.04 of the Ohio Revised Code. 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. The appeal must be accompanied by a filing fee of \$70.00 which the Commission, in its discretion, may reduce if by affidavit you demonstrate that payment of the full amount of the fee would cause extreme hardship. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the Director within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. Ohio EPA requests that a copy of the appeal be served upon the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Environmental Enforcement Section. 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 letter, please contact Mike Reiser of Ohio EPA, NWDO at (419) 373-3126.

Sincerely,

Chris Korleski, Director

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