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Wood County Board of Commissioners
One Courthouse Square
Bowling Green, Ohio 43402

**Re: Wood County Landfill, Wood County
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(E)(9)(b)
Response to Request to Grant Reinstatement**

Dear Commissioners:

On May 4, 2007, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management (DSIWM), Northwest District Office (NWDO), received a document titled "*Assessment Report of Groundwater Quality (May 2007)*" dated May 3, 2007, for the Wood County Landfill (Facility), located in Wood County. This document was submitted by Hull & Associates, Inc. on behalf of the Wood County Board of Commissioners and included a request pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(E)(9)(b) to reinstate ground water detection monitoring for specific wells at the Facility and to release the owner or operator from the obligation to comply with the ground water quality assessment program implemented due to statistically significant changes for chloride in monitoring well IP-1 and sodium in monitoring well MWS-4.

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.

Ohio EPA has reviewed the May 3, 2007 document and has determined that the owner or operator has not provided sufficient evidence to demonstrate that the increases in chloride at monitoring well IP-1 and sodium in monitoring well MWS-4 were from a source other than the landfill. Therefore, I cannot approve reinstatement of ground water detection monitoring at monitoring wells IP-1 and MWS-4. The owner or operator shall comply with the ground water quality assessment program pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E).

Ted Strickland, Governor
Lee Fisher, Lieutenant Governor
Chris Korleski, Director

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**

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

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Kimberly Burnham of Ohio EPA, NWDO at (419) 373-3049.

Sincerely,

Chris Korleski, Director
Director

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