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**RE: COUNTYWIDE RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL FACILITY (RDF)
STARK COUNTY
OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE (OAC) RULE 3745-27-10(D)(7)(C)(II) APPROVAL**

Dear Mr. Vandersall

On February 8, 2007, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management (DSIWM), Northeast District Office (NEDO) received a document titled 2006 Second Semiannual Groundwater Monitoring Results and Statistical Analyses dated February 7, 2007 for the Countywide RDF (Facility) located in Stark County. This document was submitted by Eagon & Associates, Inc. on behalf of Countywide RDF and contains the ground water sampling results and the statistical analysis from the November 27-29, 2006 ground water sampling event at the Facility. A verification resampling event occurred on January 10, 2007.

According to the document, analysis of the ground water detection monitoring data indicated that the following statistically significant changes were detected: potassium in MW-10AR, sodium and potassium in MW-41, chloride in MW-102, chloride in MW-102A, 1,2-dibromo-3-chloropropane (DBCP) in MW-104B, and arsenic in MW-120A.

Verification sampling was performed on January 10, 2007. Analysis of the re-sampling data verified the statistically significant changes for MW-10AR, MW-41, MW-102, and MW-120A.

Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c)(ii), 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. A report documenting this demonstration must be submitted to and approved by Ohio EPA. If the owner or operator does not obtain approval to continue detection monitoring within two hundred ten (210) days from initial sampling, the owner or operator is required to comply with the provisions of OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E) for ground water quality assessment monitoring.

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The February 7, 2007 document concluded that the statistically significant changes for potassium in MW-10AR, sodium and potassium in MW-41, chloride in MW-102, chloride in MW-102A, 1,2-dibromo-3-chloropropane (DBCP) in MW-104B, and arsenic in MW-120A were due to error in the statistical evaluation and/or natural variation in groundwater quality and not as a result of impact from the landfill.

Ohio EPA has reviewed the applicable information and concurs with the demonstration included in the February 7, 2007 document. Therefore, pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c)(ii), the owner or operator is hereby authorized to continue the detection monitoring program at the Facility for monitoring wells MW-10AR, MW-41, MW-102, MW-102A, MW-104B, and MW-120A.

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.

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

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If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Joshua Adams of Ohio EPA, DSIWM-NEDO at 330-963-1103.

Sincerely,

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