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Mr. Josh Whetzel
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**Re: Tremont Landfill, Clark County (Springfield Gas Corp.)
OAC Rule 3745-27-13 Authorization - Decline to Grant**

Dear Mr. Whetzel:

On April 1, 2008, Civil and Environmental Consultants, Inc., on behalf of the Springfield Gas Company, Inc. (SGC), submitted a request to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-13. Specifically, the submittal proposes installation of additional landfill gas extraction wells at the closed Tremont Landfill (Facility) located at 3108 Snyder-Domer Road in Clark County, Ohio.

On May 12, 2008, Ohio EPA received copies of letters dated March 26, 2008 and May 6, 2008, from Thomas Danis, President of Tremont Landfill Company, to SGC informing SGC that, other than for limited reasons, SGC was prohibited access to the Facility.

Based on letters dated March 26, 2008 and May 6, 2008, from Mr. Danis to SGC, SGC has been denied access at the Facility to conduct the activities proposed in this request. Therefore, I decline to grant Josh Whetzel and/or Springfield Gas Company, Inc. authorization, pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-13, for the proposed activities as described in the submittal dated March 21, 2008.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Maria Lammers of Ohio EPA, Southwest District Office at (937) 285-6046.

Sincerely,

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Director

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