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Mr. Rick Kostelnick
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**Re: County Environmental of Wyandot Landfill, Wyandot County
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c)(ii)
Response to Request to Continue Detection Monitoring**

Dear Mr. Kostelnick:

On October 20, 2008, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management (DSIWM), Northwest District Office (NWDO) received a document titled "*(D)(7)(c)(ii) Demonstration for BW-1, RW-11 and RW-12*" dated October 17, 2008 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 of the Facility and included a request to continue detection monitoring at specific wells at the Facility despite statistically significant changes in the ground water parameters for those wells during the June 2-4, 2008 ground water sampling event at the Facility.

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 from 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.

The October 17, 2008 document concluded that the statistically significant change for chloride at well RW-12 was due to natural variation in ground water quality, and not as a result of a release 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 change in chloride is not the result of impact from the Facility. Therefore, I cannot grant approval to continue the detection monitoring program at the Facility for monitoring well RW-12. The owner or operator shall comply with the ground water quality assessment program pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E). The demonstration for BW-1 and RW-11 will be addressed by a separate letter.

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

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 Brent M. Goetz of Ohio EPA, NWDO at (419) 373-4114.

Sincerely,

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