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Mr. Bob Walls, General Manager  
Williams County Landfill  
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**Re: Williams County Landfill, Williams County, Ohio  
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g) Approval**

Dear Mr. Walls:

On February 12, 2009, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management (DSIWM), Northwest District Office (NWDO) received a document titled *"Republic Services, Inc., Williams County Landfill-Bryan, Ohio, OAC Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g) Request to Revise/Update the Background Datasets for Ammonia Nitrogen at Monitoring Wells P-20, P-21, P-24, and P-25; and for Nickel at P-24 with Data Previously Shown to Contain Statistical Differences,"* dated February 12, 2009, for the Williams County Landfill (Facility). This document was submitted by Mannik & Smith Group, Inc., on behalf of the owner/operator. The submittal contained a request to add previously-determined statistically significant increases to the background data base relative to OAC Rule 3745-27-10 (C)(7)(g). The data associated with the request for director's approval includes: ammonia nitrogen at wells P-20, P-21, P-24, and P-25; and nickel at well P-24.

Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g), background data can only be added in blocks of data resulting from the analysis of four or more statistically independent samples after the data have been statistically compared to current background data and no statistical differences are detected, unless another method is deemed acceptable by the director.

Ohio EPA has reviewed the information provided and concurs that this data can be added to the background data group. Therefore, pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g), the owner or operator is hereby authorized to update the background database for ammonia nitrogen at wells P-20, P-21, P-24, and P-25; as well as updating the background data set for nickel at well P-24, as detailed in the February 12, 2009 request.

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

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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 Jeremy Scoles of Ohio EPA, NWDO at (419) 373-3079.

Sincerely,

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