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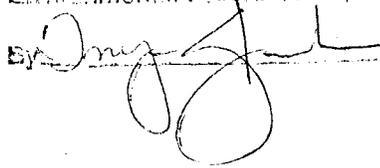
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Mr. Dana Limes
American Electric Power
1 Riverside Plaza
Columbus, Ohio 43215-2373

**Re : American Electric Power Conesville FGD Landfill, Coshocton County
Reinstatement of Detection Monitoring**

Dear Mr. Limes:

On December 19, 2000, American Electric Power (AEP) submitted a report, titled *Semiannual Groundwater Report - October 2000*, to Ohio EPA's Southeast District Office. The report indicated a statistically significant increase in ground water monitoring well S-9 for chloride at AEP's Conesville FGD Landfill located in Coshocton County. The report included ground water monitoring data as required by paragraphs (D)(9), (D)(10), and (D)(1) of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-30-08.

On July 9, 2001, AEP submitted another report titled *Semiannual Groundwater Report - April 2001*. The second report included additional information which demonstrated that the chloride increase in well S-9 was not a result of the landfill.

Ohio EPA's Division of Drinking and Ground Waters and Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management reviewed the information within these documents. Based on the review, Ohio EPA concurs with the demonstration that the statistically significant increase in ground water monitoring well S-9 for chloride is not the result of the Conesville FGD Landfill. Therefore, pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-30-08(D)(12), AEP is hereby authorized to reinstate the detection monitoring program at the Conesville FGD Landfill.

Upon the effective date of this approval, AEP is no longer required to comply with paragraphs (D)(9), (D)(11), and (F) of OAC Rule 3745-30-08 for the aforementioned well and parameter concentration.

Should future or existing ground water sampling results indicate statistically significant increases in ground water monitoring parameters, AEP will be required to enter into assessment monitoring in accordance with paragraphs (D)(9) through (D)(11) of OAC Rule 3745-30-08.

Bob Taft, Governor
Maureen O'Connor, Lieutenant Governor
Christopher Jones, Director

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You are hereby notified that this action of the Director of Environmental Protection is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3745.04. 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 30 days after notice of the director's action. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the director within three days after the appeal is filed with the commission. An appeal may be filed with the commission at the following address:

Environmental Review Appeals Commission
236 East Town Street
Room 300
Columbus, Ohio 43215

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Dale Warner of Ohio EPA's Southeast District Office at (740) 380-5435.

Sincerely,



Christopher Jones
Director

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Coshocton County Health Department

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