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Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Central Office
Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management
Attn: Mr. Ed Gortner
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RE: SUBMITTAL OF ISOLATION BREAK EXCAVATION PLAN

Dear Mr. Gortner:

Enclosed please find a copy of the above referenced plan for your review and approval. Per our discussions, Countywide has developed this plan as an alternate to the currently directed break between cells 8A and 8B. The attached plan outlines the plans for an isolation break between cells 5 and 7. This break will be constructed through an excavation during the winter months of less than 400,000 cubic yards of waste that currently exists between the cells, and will serve as a complete break between the 88-acre old portion and the 170-acre expansion area of the landfill.

As discussed, Countywide has hired a Health and Safety Manager specifically for this important project. We are currently preparing a project-specific H&S Plan that will be submitted to you for your review in the very near future.

In order to facilitate an expeditious review of this plan and the project, Countywide requests a meeting with your office as soon as practical so that we can present the plans in detail and answer any questions you may have. We are hoping that a meeting date of November 12 or 13 in Columbus is acceptable to you and your staff, as Mr. Clarke Lundell will be in the area during that period.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (330) 874-3855.

Sincerely,

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