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Todd Hamilton and Tim Vandersall
Countywide Recycling & Disposal Facility
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RE: ABANDONMENT OF PW-140

Dear Messrs Hamilton and Vandersall:

The Ohio EPA, Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management is in receipt of a letter from Countywide Recycling and Disposal Facility (Countywide) dated July 17, 2007, regarding the abandonment of PW-140. The letter states that Countywide has been unable to meet the 1.5% oxygen level in PW-140 as required by the Directors Final Findings and Orders of March 28, 2007. Corrective actions taken to attempt to bring the well into compliance are identified in this letter as well as the fact that the well was to be disconnected from the header and capped at the header where it would be safe to access. The letter also states that, as this well is located within the temporary geomembrane cap, it is "impossible to determine where cracks and voices are located." Countywide ceased monitoring this well after July 3, 2007, and the July 17, 2007 correspondence notified Ohio EPA that PW-140 is considered abandoned by Countywide.

Ohio EPA recognizes that the use of PW-140 as a component of the landfill gas extraction system may not be desirable. However, Ohio EPA sees value in monitoring this well for downhole temperature profiles and carbon monoxide. This letter serves as notice to Countywide that Ohio EPA, while recognizing PW-140 is not part of Countywide's active landfill gas extraction system, expects PW-140 to be monitored for downhole vertical temperature profiles and carbon monoxide. Pursuant to conversations I have had with Countywide staff, I understand that it may be necessary to place a "soil finger" from the access road to the well in order to safely conduct monitoring, and Ohio EPA supports such an effort.

Ted Strickland, Governor
Lee Fisher, Lieutenant Governor
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If you have any questions, please contact me at 614-644-2621, Jeff Martin at 614-728-5360, or Gina Gerbasi at 614-728-5325.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ed Gortner".

Ed Gortner, DSIWM Enforcement Coordinator
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