Glynn Stewart  
Executive Vice President/CEO  
Ward Trucking LLC  
2800 Brecksville Road  
Richfield, Ohio 44234

RE: CLOSURE PLAN APPROVAL  
CLEAN CLOSURE BY DECONTAMINATION  
WARD TRUCKING  
OHD 101 513 984

Dear Mr. Stewart:

On January 25, 2011, Ward Trucking submitted to Ohio EPA a closure plan for units located at 2800 Brecksville Road, Richfield, Ohio. The closure plan was submitted pursuant to the December 22, 2010 director’s Final Findings and Orders in order to demonstrate that Ward Trucking’s proposal for closure complies with the substantive requirements of OAC rules 3745-55-11 and 3745-55-12.

The owner or operator and the public were given the opportunity to submit written comments regarding the closure plan in accordance with the hazardous waste rule requirements. No public comments were received by Ohio EPA.

Based up review of Ward Trucking’s submittal, I conclude that the closure plan for the hazardous waste facility at 2800 Brecksville Road meets the performance standard contained in OAC rule 3745-55-11, and complies with the pertinent part of OAC rule(s) 3745-66-12.

The closure plan submitted to Ohio EPA on January 24, 2011, by Ward Trucking is hereby approved.

Compliance with the approved closure plan is expected. Ohio EPA will monitor such compliance. Ohio EPA expressly reserves the right to take action, pursuant to chapters 3734. and 6111. of the Ohio Revised Code, and other applicable law, to enforce such compliance and to seek appropriate remedies in the event of noncompliance with the
provisions and modifications of this Approved Closure Plan. Please be advised that approval of this closure plan does not release Ward Trucking from any responsibilities regarding corrective action for all releases of hazardous waste or constituents from any waste management unit, regardless of the time at which waste was placed in the unit.

You are hereby notified that this action of the 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, made payable to “Treasurer State of Ohio,” 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

When closure is completed, OAC rule 3745-55-15 requires the owner or operator of a facility to submit to the director of Ohio EPA, certification by the owner or operator and an independent, registered professional engineer, that the facility has been closed in accordance with the approved closure plan. The certification by the owner or operator shall include the statement found in OAC rule 3745-50-42(D). These certifications should be submitted to:

Jeremy A. Carroll, P.E., Manager
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Division of Hazardous Waste Management
Regulatory and Information Services Section
P.O. Box 1049
Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049

A copy should also be sent to:

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Division of Hazardous Waste Management
Suzanne Prusnek
NEDO
2110 E Aurora Road, Twinsburg, Ohio 44087
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Ohio EPA's Division of Hazardous Waste Management strongly encourages you to consider pollution prevention options for any processes at your facility that generate waste. While implementation of pollution prevention options is not required by Ohio laws and regulations, the application of waste minimization practices may help reduce the expense of remedial activities. Additionally, implementation of pollution prevention options may prevent the creation of new units and as a result eliminate the requirement to submit a closure plan in the future. For assistance in identifying and implementing pollution prevention options, or if you have any questions about implementing this closure plan, contact Suzanne Prusnek at (330) 963-1181.

Sincerely,

Scott J. Nally  
Director, Ohio EPA

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