May 4, 2010

Certified Mail

Mr. Steve Lonneman
Evergreen Recycling and Disposal Facility
2625 East Broadway
Northwood, Ohio 43619

Subject: Amended Closure/Post-Closure Plan Approval
Evergreen Recycling and Disposal Facility
OHD 068 111 327

Dear Mr. Lonneman:

On January 25, 2010, Evergreen Recycling and Disposal Facility (ERDF) submitted to Ohio EPA an amended closure/post-closure plan for a closed hazardous waste landfill cell located at 2625 East Broadway, Northwood, Ohio. Revisions to the amended closure/post-closure plan were received on February 9, 2010. The amended closure/post-closure plan was submitted pursuant to rule 3745-66-18 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) in order to demonstrate that ERDF’s proposal for amended post-closure complies with the requirements of OAC rule 3745-66-18.

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

Based upon review of ERDF’s submittal and subsequent revisions, I conclude that the amended closure/post-closure plan for the hazardous waste facility at 2625 East Broadway meets the performance standard contained in OAC rule 3745-66-11 and complies with the pertinent parts of OAC rule 3745-66-18.

Compliance with the approved closure plan, especially including the modifications specified herein, 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 amended closure/post-closure plan does not release ERDF 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, made payable to "Ohio Treasurer Kevin Boyce," 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 3745-66-15 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:
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency  
Division of Hazardous Waste Management  
Attention: Jeremy A. Carroll, P.E.  
Manager, Regulatory and Information Services Section  
P. O. Box 1049  
Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049

Ohio EPA, 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, contact Lynn Ackerson at 419-373-4113.

Sincerely,

Chris Korleski  
Director

pc: Jeremy Carroll, Manager, RISS, DHWM, CO  
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