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By: Daryl Cassler Date: 7-11-14

Mr. Steve Sieracke
 MELCO, Inc. (Kwest Group)
 1613 S. Defiance Street
 P.O. Box 30
 Archbold, Ohio 43502

Re: Kwest Group – Port Clinton
 Director's Authorization
 Approval
 Residual Solid Waste Landfills
 Ottawa County
 RSWL019457

Subject: Residual Waste Landfill Reclassification

Dear Mr. Sieracke:

On October 25, 2013, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM), Northwest District Office (NWDO) received a document titled, "OAC Rule 3745-27-13(H)(10) Certification Report and OAC Rules 3745-30-03 and 04 Reclassification Request" dated October 2013, for the Kwest Residual Waste Landfill (Facility) located in Ottawa County. The above referenced document was submitted by Mannik & Smith Group, on behalf of the owner/operator of Kwest Landfill.

The October 2013 document requested the Facility be reclassified from a Class I Residual Waste Landfill to a Class III Residual Waste Landfill. Subsequent meetings with the owner/operator have resulted in the owner/operator amending their reclassification request to a Class II Residual Waste Landfill.

The October 2013 document contains sampling information and data from field work performed on September 3 and 4, 2013. The data collected from this field work supports the owner/operators request for reclassification to a Class II Residual Waste Landfill.

The owner/operator has proposed reclassification pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-30-04.

Ohio EPA has reviewed the applicable information and sampling results contained in the submittal and concurs the owner/operator has met the sampling and reclassification requirements in OAC Rule 3745-30-04.

The Kwest Landfill is hereby classified as a Class II Residual Waste Landfill and must meet all applicable rule requirements.

This approval shall not be construed to release the owner or operator from the obligation to comply with any other requirements at the Facility.

You are hereby notified that this action of the Director of Environmental Protection (Director) 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 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." The Commission, in its discretion, may reduce the fee if by affidavit it is demonstrated 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
77 South High Street, 17th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Tyler Madeker of Ohio EPA, NWDO at (419) 373-3078.

Sincerely,



Craig W. Butler,
Director

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