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May 30, 2019

Mr. Brad Bashore
Environmental Manager
Celina Landfill
6141 Depweg Road
Celina, Ohio 45822

Re: Republic Services Inc Celina Sanitary Landfill
Director's Authorization
Approval
Municipal Solid Waste Landfills
Mercer County
MSWL018816

Issuance Date: MAY 30 2019

Effective Date: MAY 30 2019

Expiration Date: JUL 30 2019

 Date: 5/30/19

**Subject: Celina Sanitary Landfill
Temporary Increase in Authorized Maximum Daily Waste Receipt
(AMDWR)**

Dear Mr. Bashore:

On May 29, 2019, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM), Northwest District Office (NWDO) received a request from Republic Services Inc (Republic), pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-37-14(D)(1), to temporarily increase the AMDWR of the Celina Sanitary Landfill (Facility) from 499 tons to 1,499 tons for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days. The 499-ton AMDWR was established by PTI Number 1215087 issued on August 14, 2018.

Republic stated that the Facility's core business is typically 300 tons per weekday. A recent tornado and associated storm damage have created an emergency for the Mercer County area. Republic noted in the request that recent tornado and storm damage is increasing the tonnage of waste being generated and stated it is necessary for public health and safety to remove the waste as promptly as possible. Republic has committed to bringing in an additional operator from a nearby facility and is equipped with the appropriate equipment and personnel to handle the increased tonnage.

Based upon a review of the request and associated information, I hereby authorize an increase in the AMDWR at the Facility to 1,499 tons for a period of sixty (60) days in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-37-14(D)(1). This authorization is subject to the following conditions:

CONDITIONS

1. This authorization to increase the AMDWR shall expire sixty (60) days after the effective date of this action.
2. Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-37-14(D)(2), if the increased waste receipt results in operational violations at the Facility, then this authorization to temporarily increase the AMDWR shall automatically become void upon written notification from the director.
3. Nothing in this authorization shall be construed to authorize any waiver from the requirements of any applicable federal or state laws or regulations. This authorization shall not be interpreted to release the owner or operator from responsibility under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapters 3704, 3714, 3734, or 6111; under the Federal Clean Water Act, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, or the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; or from other applicable requirements for remedying conditions resulting from any release of contaminants to the environment.
4. Issuance of this authorization does not constitute expressed or implied agreement that the operation of the Facility in accordance with this authorization will constitute compliance with applicable state and federal laws, rules, and regulations, nor does issuance of this authorization ensure that necessary operating permits or licenses will be granted.

END OF CONDITIONS


You are hereby notified that this action of the Director is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to ORC 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
30 East Broad Street, 4th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

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If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Mary Ann Miller of Ohio EPA, DMWM-NWDO at (419) 373-3060.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laurie A. Stevenson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

Laurie A. Stevenson
Director

ec: Michelle Kimmel, Mercer County Health District
Jeremy Carroll, DMWM-CO
Mike Reiser, DMWM-NWDO
Nathan Taylor, Republic Services