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*J. R. Nally* D: 6/8/2012

**RE: CENTRAL WASTE LANDFILL, MAHONING COUNTY  
OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE (OAC) RULE 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c)(ii)  
APPROVAL**

Dear Mr. Minihan:

On March 30, 2012, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM), Northeast District Office (NEDO) received a document titled "OAC Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c)(ii) Alternate Source Demonstration Report for Zinc at Well MW-5SR, Cobalt and Sodium at Well MW-14S, and Barium at Well MW-15DR," dated March 29, 2012, for the Central Waste Landfill (Facility) located in Mahoning County. This document was submitted by Eagon & Associates, Inc. on behalf of Central Waste Landfill, and contains the ground water sampling results and the statistical analysis from the November 14, 2011 ground water sampling event at the Facility.

According to the document, analysis of the ground water detection monitoring data indicated that the following statistically significant changes were detected: arsenic in monitoring well MW-5D, zinc in monitoring well MW-5SR, sodium in monitoring well MW-14S, cobalt in monitoring well MW-14S, and barium in monitoring well MW-15DR.

Verification sampling was performed on January 19, 2012. Analysis of the re-sampling data demonstrated that the statistically significant changes for arsenic in monitoring well MW-5D were false positives. Therefore, monitoring well MW-5D was automatically returned to the detection monitoring program pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c)(i). Ohio EPA acknowledges the return of this well to the detection monitoring program. However, the re-sampling data verified the statistically significant changes for zinc in monitoring well MW-5SR, sodium in monitoring well MW-14S, cobalt in monitoring well MW-14S, and barium in monitoring well MW-15DR.

Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c)(ii), the owner or operator may demonstrate that a source other than the sanitary landfill facility caused the contamination, or that the statistically significant change resulted from error in sampling, analysis, or statistical evaluation or natural variation in ground water quality. A report documenting this

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demonstration must be submitted to and approved by Ohio EPA. If the owner or operator does not obtain approval to continue detection monitoring within two hundred ten (210) days from initial sampling, the owner or operator is required to comply with the provisions of OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E) for ground water quality assessment monitoring.

The March 29, 2012 document concluded that the statistically significant changes for zinc in monitoring well MW-5SR, sodium in monitoring well MW-14S, cobalt in monitoring well MW-14S, and barium in monitoring well MW-15DR were due to natural variation in ground water quality, and not as a result of impact from the landfill. Monitoring wells were initially sampled on November 14, 2011.

Ohio EPA has reviewed the applicable information and concurs with the demonstration included in the March 29, 2012 document. Therefore, pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c)(ii), the owner or operator is hereby authorized to continue the detection monitoring program at the Facility for monitoring wells MW-5SR, MW-14S, MW-14S, and MW-15DR.

Should future or existing ground water sampling results indicate statistically significant changes in ground water monitoring parameters, the owner or operator will be required to either enter into assessment monitoring in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E) or obtain approval to remain in the detection monitoring program.

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

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If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Katharina Snyder of Ohio EPA, NEDO at (330) 963-1257.

Sincerely,



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