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By: James Lassiter Date: 6-17-14

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Mr. Brian Newton,
Land Environment &
Remediation Services
American Electric Power
1 Riverside Plaza
Columbus, Ohio 43215-2373

Re: Conesville RSW LDF
Director's Authorization
Approval
Residual Solid Waste Landfills
Coshocton County
RSWL018811

**Subject: Conesville Residual Waste Landfill, Coshocton County
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-30-08(E)(5)**

Dear Mr. Newton:

On December 23, 2013, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM), Southeast District Office (SEDO), received a document titled *Response to Ohio EPA's November 6, 2013 Letter, Assessment Monitoring for C-15*, for the Conesville Residual Waste Landfill (Facility), located in Coshocton County. The document was submitted by AEP Generation Resources, Inc. (AEP), pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-30-08(E)(5), and requested reinstatement of the ground water detection monitoring program for specific monitoring wells at the Facility and to release the owner or operator from the obligation to comply with the ground water quality assessment monitoring program. Ground water assessment had been implemented due to the detection of statistically significant changes for chloride in monitoring well C-15 during the September 2009 sampling event and again during the April 2010 sampling event.

Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-30-08(E)(5), the owner or operator may request that the Director approve reinstatement of the detection monitoring program if it is determined that no waste-derived constituents from the Facility have entered the ground water.

The submitted documents conclude that the statistically significant changes for chloride detected in monitoring well C-15 are attributed to drilling water introduced during the installation of nearby monitoring well P-9A and not as a result of impact from the landfill.

Ohio EPA has reviewed the applicable information and concurs with this conclusion. Therefore, pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-30-08(E)(5), I hereby approve reinstatement of the ground water detection monitoring program for monitoring well C-15, and release the owner or operator from the obligation to comply with this assessment monitoring program at the Facility. This approval of reinstatement of the detection monitoring program applies to monitoring well C-15.

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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 the ground water quality assessment monitoring program in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-30-08(E) or obtain approval to remain in the detection monitoring program pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-30-08(D)(9).

This approval shall not be construed to release the owner or operator from the obligation to comply with the requirements of any other ground water quality assessment monitoring program being conducted at the Facility.

You are hereby notified that this action of the Director of Ohio EPA (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 St., 17th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Erika Jackson, DMWM, SEDO at 740-380-5228.

Sincerely,



Jim Sferra, Chief
District Office
for Craig W. Butler, Director

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cc: Mr. Rich Fox, DMWM, SEDO
Mr. Zach Fanning, Coshocton County Health Department