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I certify this to be a true and accurate copy of the official documents as filed in the records of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

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

By: Don Lasker Date: 9/14/12

**Re: Evergreen Recycling and Disposal Facility, Wood County
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g) Approval**

Dear Mr. Lonneman:

On June 28, 2012, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Northwest District Office (NWDO), received a document titled, "Statistical Analysis Program For Ground-Water Quality Monitoring, Evergreen Recycling and Disposal Facility, Wood County, Ohio," (request) dated June 2012, for the Evergreen Recycling and Disposal Facility (Facility). The request was prepared by Eagon & Associates, Inc., on behalf of Waste Management Inc., and contains a request to incorporate previous statistically significant results caused by natural variability in groundwater quality (or other alternate source) into background.

The request was submitted pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g) which states, "Background data can be added only in blocks of data resulting from the analysis of four or more statistically independent samples after the data have been statistically compared to the current background data and no statistical differences are detected, unless another method is deemed acceptable to the director."

Ohio EPA has reviewed the information provided and concurs that the following data/wells listed below are acceptable relative to updating the background data set:

- Chloride in well MW-15 collected April 2010
- Sodium in well MW-15LT(R) collected November 2011
- Alkalinity in well MW-16UT collected October 2009, November 2009, April 2010, May 2010, November 2010, December 2010, April 2011, and June 2011
- Chloride in well MW-18LT collected April 2010
- Ammonia in well MW-19UT collected April 2010, and November 2011

- Ammonia in well MW-20 collected October 2009, and November 2009
- Chloride in well MW-21UT collected October 2009, November 2009, and April 2010
- Chloride in well MW-22UT collected on November 2009, November 2009, October 2010, December 2010, April 2011, June 2011, November 2011, and December 2011
- Sodium in well MW-22UT collected October 2009, November 2009, October 2010, December 2010, April 2011, June 2011, November 2011, and December 2011.

Therefore, pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g), the owner or operator is hereby authorized to update the background database for chloride in well MW-15, sodium in well MW-15LT(R), alkalinity in well MW-16UT, chloride in well MW-18LT, ammonia in well MW-19UT, ammonia in well MW-20, chloride in well MW-21UT, and chloride and sodium in well MW-22UT.

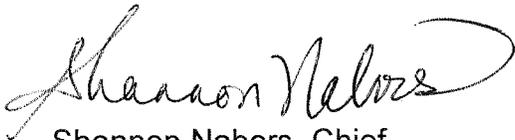
You are hereby notified that this action of the Director of Environmental Protection (Director) is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3745.04. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds 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 Susan Hardy of Ohio EPA,
NWDO at (419) 373-4114.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shannon Nabors". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Shannon Nabors, Chief
Northwest District Office
For Scott J. Nally, Director

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