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By: Dmytro Cassler Date: 6-17-14

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Timothy Dickens, Manager
Hanging Rock Landfill, Inc.
P.O. Box 100
Ironton, Ohio 45638

Re: Hanging Rock Landfill, Inc.
Director's Authorization
Approval
Municipal Solid Waste Landfills
Lawrence County
MSWL019372

**Subject: Hanging Rock Landfill, Lawrence County
End of Post-Closure Care Period**

Dear Mr. Dickens:

Hanging Rock Landfill, Inc. is the owner of a Class II Residual Waste Landfill (Landfill) located at Private Road 908 and State Route 650 in Lawrence County. By letter dated January 26, 1994, the final closure certification for the Landfill was submitted to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-30-09. As a Class II Residual Waste Landfill, the applicable post-closure period for the Landfill is twenty (20) years.

On October 29, 2013, Ohio EPA's Southeast District Office (SEDO) received the document titled "Certification Report for Completion of Post-Closure Care Period for Hanging Rock Landfill, Inc." The document was supplemented by letter dated April 1, 2014 and received at SEDO on April 4, 2014. The documents were submitted in response to the requirements of OAC Rule 3745-30-10(D):

Upon completion of the post-closure care period, the owner, operator, or permittee shall submit to the director written certification that the residual waste landfill facility has completed post-closure activities in accordance with this rule and the "final closure/post-closure plan." This certification shall be accompanied by documentation which demonstrates that all post-closure care activities have been completed. The certification shall be signed and sealed by a professional engineer registered in Ohio.

Ohio EPA staff has reviewed the above referenced documents and conducted a site inspection and has concluded that the requirements of OAC Rule 3745-30-10(D) have been met. Therefore, I acknowledge that the post-closure care period for the Landfill has ended and that continued care requirements under OAC Chapter 3745-30 are not required to protect human health or safety or the environment.

Please be advised that OAC Rule 3745-27-13 is still applicable to this facility. OAC Rule 3745-27-13(A) states, in part:

No person shall, without authorization from the director, engage in filling, grading, excavating, building, drilling, or mining on land where a hazardous waste facility or solid waste facility was operated. Any person proposing to engage in these activities on land where a hazardous waste facility or solid waste facility was operated shall comply with the requirements of this rule.

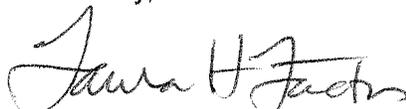
Please note that all monitoring wells at the Hanging Rock Landfill facility (including wells not associated with the residual waste area) should be properly abandoned as directed in Chapter 9 of Ohio EPA's Division of Drinking and Ground Waters Technical Guidance Manual for Ground Water Investigations: Sealing Abandoned Monitoring Wells and Boreholes. An electronic version of this guidance document can be found at the following web link: http://www.epa.ohio.gov/Portals/28/documents/TGM-09_1009.pdf. A Water Well Sealing Report must be submitted to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources for each abandoned well. An example of this report is provided in the above referenced document.

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 St., 17th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Rich Fox of Ohio EPA, SEDO at (740) 380-5441.

Sincerely,



Craig W. Butler,
Director

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