



John R. Kasich, Governor
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Re: Hoffman Road Sanitary Landfill
Director's Authorization
Approval
Municipal Solid Waste Landfills
Lucas County
MSWL018751

CERTIFIED

March 13, 2014

Mr. Dan Pittman
Hoffman Road Landfill
3962 Hoffman Road
Toledo, Ohio 43611

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.

By: [Signature] Date: 3-13-14

**Subject: Hoffman Road Landfill, Lucas County, Ohio
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(E)(9)(b) Approval**

Dear Mr. Pittman:

On January 31, 2014, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Northwest District Office (NWDO), received a document titled "*Results of Assessment Investigative Activities in the Vicinity of Monitoring Wells MW-14 and MW-15; request for Alternate Parameter List for Statistical Evaluation; and Request to Return to Detection Monitoring at the City of Toledo-Hoffman Road Landfill,*" dated January 31, 2014, for the Hoffman Road Landfill (Facility) located in Lucas County, Ohio. This document was submitted by Hull and Associates on behalf of the City of Toledo, and request 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 implemented due to the detection of statistically significant changes for chloride and sodium in monitoring wells MW-14 and MW-15.

Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E)(9)(b), 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 from natural variation in ground water quality and request that the director approve reinstatement of the detection monitoring program.

The January 31, 2014, document concluded that the statistically significant changes for chloride and sodium at monitoring wells MW-14 and MW-15 were due to natural variability of the ground water quality, 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 3745-27-10(E)(9)(b), I hereby approve reinstatement of the ground water detection monitoring program for the monitoring wells noted above, and release the owner or operator from the obligation to comply with the assessment monitoring requirements for these wells at the Facility. This approval of reinstatement of the detection monitoring program applies to monitoring wells MW-14 and MW-15.

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 3745-27-10(E) or obtain approval to remain in the detection monitoring program pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c).

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.

A detailed account of Ohio EPA's review of the ground water demonstration will be sent to you under separate cover.

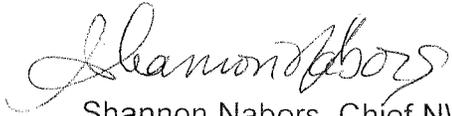
You are hereby notified that this action of the Director of Environmental Protection (Director) is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3745.04. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds 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, DMWM, NWDO at 419-373-3043.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shannon Nabors".

Shannon Nabors, Chief NWDO
For Craig W. Butler, Director

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