



State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

Ohio E.P.A.

STREETADDRESS

MAILINGADDRESS:

Lazarus Government Center
122 S. Front Street
Columbus, OH 432151099

TELE: (614) 644-3020 FAX: (614) 644-2329 APR -4 2002

P.O. Box 1049
Columbus, OH 43216-1049

ENTERED DIRECTOR'S

APR 4 2002

Wayne Stephens
City of Tiffin
Municipal Building
51 East Market Street
Tiffin, Ohio 44883

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

Zona L. Clowart 4-4-02
Date

**Re: County Road 90 Landfill, Seneca County
Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3745-27-13 Approval**

Dear Mr. Stephens:

On December 31, 2001, the Northwest District Office (NWDO) of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) received a request from Hull and Associates, Inc. on behalf of the City of Tiffin, pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-13, to install a passive gas extraction system and leachate extraction system and stabilize one slope at the City of Tiffin's closed County Road 90 Landfill. A revised request was submitted on February 20, 2002. This authorization is being pursued in order to decrease the potential for lateral gas migration and leachate outbreaks due to gas pressure within the interior of the landfill and to stabilize a small portion of the northeast slope. The slope stabilization activities will be a temporary improvement as the Corrective Measures Plan, currently under review by Ohio EPA, also proposes improvement to this area.

Based on a review of the information submitted to Ohio EPA, the proposed activities will not result in a violation of applicable laws or regulations, will not create a nuisance, and are unlikely to adversely affect the public safety or health or the environment. Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-13, the City of Tiffin is hereby authorized to perform the proposed activities outlined in this letter in accordance with submitted plans, specifications, and information.

This approval is subject to the following conditions:

1. Ohio EPA, NWDO shall be verbally notified at least seven (7) calendar days prior to the initiation of the activities outlined in the request.
2. Not later than 60 days after all the activities outlined in the authorization request are completed, a report certifying the installation of the passive gas extraction system and leachate collection system and stabilization activities shall be submitted to Ohio EPA, NWDO.

Bob Taft, Governor
Maureen O'Connor, Lieutenant Governor
Christopher Jones, Director

3. Any waste excavated during vent installation or slope stabilization activities must be properly containerized and tested and disposed of in accordance with Chapter 3734 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) and the regulations promulgated thereunder.
4. If hazardous waste is encountered during any activity authorized by this approval, Ohio EPA, NWDO, Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management and Division of Hazardous Waste Management shall be notified immediately.
5. Prior to initiating any bank stabilization activities, a clayey soil berm capable of collecting or retaining leachate must be installed downstream of the work area.
6. All activities performed in accordance with this approval shall be executed in accordance with the plans, specifications, and information contained in the request for this authorization.

Nothing in this authorization shall be construed to authorize any waiver from any other requirements of applicable state solid waste laws, rules, or regulations. This authorization shall not be interpreted to release the City of Tiffin from responsibility under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapters 3704, 3734, or 6111; under the Federal Clean Water Act or the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; or from other applicable requirements for remedying conditions resulting from any release of contaminants from the facility to the environment.

You are hereby notified that this action of the Director of Environmental Protection is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to section 3745.04 of the Ohio Revised Code. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. It must be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission within thirty (30) days after notice of the director's action. A copy of the appeal must be served on the Director within three (3) days of filing with the Appeals Commission. An appeal may be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission at the following address:

Environmental Review Appeals Commission
236 East Town Street
Room 300
Columbus, Ohio 43215

County Road 90 Landfill, Seneca County
OAC Rule 3745-27-13 Approval
Page 3 of 3

If you have any questions or concerns in regard to this matter, please contact Beth Skulina at (419) 373-3141 at the Northwest District Office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christopher Jones". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Christopher Jones
Director

enclosure

cc: Scott Hester, DSIWM, CO
Beth Skulina, DSIWM, NWDO, w/enc
Mary Beth Cohen, DSW/NWDO
William Petruzzi, Hull and Associates, Toledo, Ohio, w/enc