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Mr. James Lauver
Public Works Director
City of Harrison Landfill
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10999 Campbell Road
Harrison, Ohio 45030

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.

By Zona L. Clement 5/2/02

**Re: City of Harrison Landfill, Hamilton County
Return to Detection Monitoring for Explosive Gas**

Dear Mr. Lauver:

On March 27, 2002, an *Explosive Gas Monitoring Report* was submitted indicating an exceedance of the lower explosive limit (LEL) for methane in temporary probe #4 at the closed City of Harrison Landfill located in Hamilton County. The City implemented its contingency plan as outlined in its approved *Explosive Gas Monitoring Plan (EGMP)*. The probe was sampled twice a day for four consecutive days, and no explosive gas was detected. After the fourth day, the probe was sampled daily, and, to date, no explosive gas has been detected. By document dated April 1, 2002, you requested a reduction in the explosive gas monitoring frequency for temporary probe #4.

Based on the information submitted, Ohio EPA believes that detection of the explosive gas was not a normal occurrence, and we believe that returning the probe to detection monitoring is appropriate.

Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-12(K)(4), the City of Harrison is hereby authorized to reinstate temporary probe #4 to detection monitoring in accordance with the EGMP and OAC Rule 3745-27-12. Upon the effective date of this authorization, the City is no longer required to comply with the contingency plan for the probe. Should future sampling results indicate exceedances of the LEL, the City is required to implement the contingency plan in accordance with the EGMP and OAC Rule 3745-27-12(K).

You are hereby notified that this action of the Director of the Environmental Protection 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. It must be filed

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with the commission within 30 days after notice of the director's action. A copy of the appeal must be served on the director within three days of filing with the commission. An appeal may be filed with the commission at the following address:

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

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Holly Hillyer of Ohio EPA's Southwest District Office at (937) 285-6357.

Sincerely,



Christopher Jones
Director

cc: Tim Hamilton County Health District
Don Marshall, DSIWM, SWDO
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