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Mr. Jerry Kinsella
Rumpke Waste, Inc.
10795 Hughes Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 43251

**Re: Rumpke Brown County Landfill, Brown County
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c) Approval**

Dear Mr. Kinsella:

By notification on February 8, 2002, the owner/operator of the Rumpke Brown County Landfill reported a statistically significant increase in the sodium concentration in ground water monitoring well P-51.

A ground water demonstration dated April 8, 2002, was submitted to Ohio EPA noting the principal cause of the increase of sodium in P-51. The demonstration concluded that natural variation associated with water level changes resulting from landfill construction activities caused the sodium increase. Upon review of the information submitted, Ohio EPA concurs with the demonstration. The Agency previously accepted this demonstration for a similar sodium exceedance in P-51 submitted on May 7, 2001.

Pursuant to OAC 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c), the owner/operator is hereby authorized to continue well P-51 in the detection monitoring program of the Rumpke Brown County Landfill as described in OAC 3745-27-10(D). Upon the effective date of this approval, the owner/operator is not required to comply with OAC 3745-27-10(E).

Should future or existing ground water sampling results indicate statistically significant increases in ground water monitoring parameters, the facility owner/operator will be required to enter into assessment monitoring in accordance with OAC 3745-27-10(E) or obtain an approval to remain in the detection monitoring program.

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 Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 3745.04. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the ground upon which the appeal is based. The appeal shall be filed with the Commission within thirty (30) days after notice of the action. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the Director within three (3) days after the appeal is filed with the Commission. An appeal may be filed with the Commission at the following address:

I certify this to be a true and accurate copy of the
original as filed in the office of the Director of the Ohio
Environmental Protection Agency.

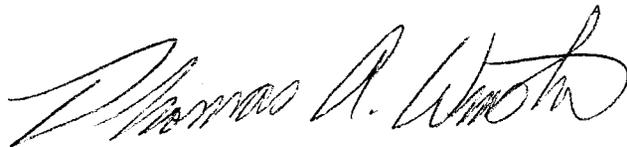
James Jackson 5/24/02

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

If you have any questions concerning this document, please contact the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Southwest District Office at (937) 285-6357.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas A. Winston". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Thomas" being the most prominent part.

Thomas A. Winston, P.E.
Chief, Southwest District Office
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

cc: S. Dick, Brown County Health Department
Cheryl Allen, DSIWM, SWDO
Scott Hester, DSIWM, CO

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