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By *Amiya Jadhav* Date *8/23/02*

AUG 23 2002

Chris Walton  
Sands Hill Waste Services, Inc.  
P.O. Box # 650  
38701 St. Rte. #160  
Hamden, Ohio 45634

Re: **Beech Hollow Sanitary Landfill, Jackson County  
Revised Explosive Gas Monitoring Plan Approval**

OHIO E.P.A.  
AUG 23 2002  
EMERGENCY DIRECTOR'S JOURNAL

Dear Mr. Walton:

On April 4, 2002, Ohio EPA approved a variance for Beech Hollow Sanitary Landfill (ID#40-00-03) reducing the frequency of explosive gas monitoring from monthly to quarterly. On June 10, 2002, Ohio EPA received a request from Sands Hill Waste Services, Inc. to revise the existing Explosive Gas Monitoring Plan for the Beech Hollow Sanitary Landfill to incorporate this change. The revised plan also included the addition of a continuous gas alarm installed in a maintenance building. The revised plan was submitted pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-12(N), effective June 1, 1994, which states if a new occupied structure is constructed within 1000 feet of the landfill, the owner/operator of the facility shall revise all applicable sections of the approved plan and shall submit the plan to the director for approval.

Ohio EPA has reviewed the request to revise the existing plan. Based upon the information provided, this revision appears to be in substantial compliance with **OAC** Rule 3745-27-12, and is hereby approved.

Issuance of this approval does not constitute expressed or implied agreement that the monitoring of the facility, if performed and implemented in accordance with the approved explosive gas monitoring plan and/or its terms and conditions, will constitute compliance with all applicable state and federal laws, rules, and regulations.

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 (Commission) pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3745.04. The appeal must be made in writing and set forth the action complained of and the ground upon which the appeal is based. It must

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

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be filed 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, or require further assistance, please contact Mr. Brian Queen of Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office at (740)380-5420.

Sincerely,



Christopher Jones  
Director

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cc: Jackson County Health Dept.