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Board of Erie County Commissioners  
2900 South Columbus Avenue  
Sandusky, Ohio 44870

Re: **Erie County Active Landfill, Erie County  
Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c) Authorization**

OHIO E.P.A.  
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ENTERED DIRECTOR'S JOURNAL

Dear Commissioners:

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) received a demonstration report which reported a statistically significant increase of acetone in monitoring well MW-8DR at the Erie County Active Landfill.

Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c), the owner or operator may demonstrate that a source other than the facility caused the contamination, or the increase resulted from error during sampling, analysis, or evaluation, or natural variation in the groundwater. The April 2002 demonstration concluded that the statistically significant increase of acetone in the monitoring well was due to a source other than the landfill.

Ohio EPA concurs with the demonstration and approves continuation of the detection monitoring program in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c) for the well and parameter specified above.

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

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 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 Commission within thirty (30) days after notice of the Director's action. A copy of the appeal must be served to the Director within three (3) 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

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

I certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original document as it appears in the files of the Environmental Protection Agency of the State of Ohio.

If you have any questions please contact Jack Leow, C.P.G., at the Ohio EPA, Northwest District Office, Division of Drinking and Ground Waters, 347 N. Dunbridge Rd., Bowling Green, Ohio 43402. Submit all reports/data to Amy Heller, Ohio EPA, Northwest District Office, Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management, 347 N. Dunbridge Rd., Bowling Green, Ohio 43402.

Sincerely,



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for Christopher Jones, Director

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