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Bob Taft, Governor  
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Wood County Board of Commissioners  
One Courthouse Square  
Bowling Green, Ohio 43402

Re: Wood County Landfill, Wood County  
Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c) authorization

Dear Commissioners:

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) received a ground water demonstration, dated January 23, 2003, in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c). This demonstration was submitted due to a statistically significant increase for zinc at downgradient monitoring well MWR-4 which occurred during the August 7-8, 2002 annual sampling event at the Wood County Landfill. This request was submitted to retain detection monitoring at MWR-4.

Pursuant to 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 January 23, 2003, demonstration concluded that the statistically significant increase of zinc at MWR-4 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 wells and parameter specified above.

Should future or existing ground water sampling indicate statistically significant increase in ground water quality for other 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 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 ground upon which the appeal is based. The appeal shall be filed with the Commission within 30 days after notice of the action.

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

By: [Signature] Date: 3/5/03

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Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the director of environmental protection within three (3) days after the appeal is filed with the 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

If you have any questions concerning this document, you may contact Ben Smith at the Ohio EPA, Northwest District Office, at (419)373-3062.

Sincerely,



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for Christopher Jones, Director

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