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Robert Taylor, Director
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**Re: Richland County Landfill, Richland County
Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3745-27-10(E)(7)(b) Authorization**

Dear Mr. Taylor:

On November 4, 2002, Environmental Management and Consulting, Inc. (EM&C) submitted to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) a demonstration, pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-12(D)(7)(c), documenting that the following statistically significant increases are not the result of impact from the Richland County Landfill:

1. arsenic, beryllium, cadmium, cobalt, copper, lead, nickel, vanadium, zinc, and COD in monitoring well OW-10,
2. lead, zinc, and COD in monitoring well A-15UA, and
3. ammonia in monitoring well A-17UA.

Since the time for approval of a demonstration to continue the detection monitoring program in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c) has expired, Ohio EPA has reviewed the submittal as a demonstration and a request to return to detection monitoring in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E)(7)(b).

Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E)(7)(b), the owner or operator may demonstrate that a source other than the facility caused the contamination, or that the increase resulted from error during sampling, analysis, or evaluation, or natural variation in the ground water. The November 4, 2002, demonstration concluded that the statistically significant increases mentioned above were due to a source other than the landfill.

Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E)(7)(b), the owner or operator of the Richland County Landfill is hereby authorized to reinstate the detection monitoring program, as described in OAC Rules 3745-27-10(C) and (D), with respect to the aforementioned parameters and monitoring wells.

Bob Taft, Governor
Jennette Bradley, Lieutenant Governor
Christopher Jones, Director

Should future or existing ground water sampling results indicate statistically significant increases in ground water monitoring parameters, the facility owner or operator will be required to enter into assessment monitoring in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E) or obtain an approval to remain in the detection monitoring program in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c).

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 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 concerning this document, please contact Mary Ann Miller at Ohio EPA Northwest District Office at (419) 373-3060.

Sincerely,

Christopher Jones
Director

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