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**Re: Evergreen Recycling and Disposal Facility, Wood County
Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c) Decline to Grant**

Dear Mr. Brady:

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) received the report titled, *2002 Second Semiannual Ground-Water Results and Statistical Analyses*, dated December 12, 2002, from the owner/operator of the Evergreen Recycling and Disposal Facility. The report summarized the findings of the September 30 through October 3, 2002, sampling event and the December 3, 2002, resampling event.

The December 12, 2002, report served as notification of a statistically significant increase of chloride at monitoring well MW-15LT, and served as the demonstration, pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c), that the statistically significant increase is not the result of impact from the landfill.

Pursuant to (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c), the owner or operator may demonstrate that a source other than the landfill caused the statistically significant increase, or that the increase resulted from error during sampling, analysis, or evaluation, or natural variation in the ground water. The December 12, 2002, report did not adequately demonstrate that the statistically significant increase of chloride in MW-15LT was due to a source other than the landfill, or resulted from error during sampling, analysis, or evaluation, or natural variation in the ground water. Therefore, I decline to grant approval to continue ground water detection monitoring for chloride at MW-15LT

Ohio EPA's review of the ground water demonstration and of the 2002 second semiannual ground water results and statistical analyses will be sent under separate cover.

If you have any questions concerning this document, please contact Ben Smith, Ohio EPA, Northwest District Office at (419) 352-8461.

Bob Taft, Governor
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Christopher Jones, Director

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Sincerely,

Christopher Jones, Director

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