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Mr. Ross Scherzer, General Manager
Williams County Landfill
12604 County Road G
Bryan, Ohio 43506

**Re: Williams County Landfill, Williams County
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c) Approval**

Dear Mr. Scherzer:

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) received a ground water demonstration, dated January 22, 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 arsenic at monitoring well P-20 and barium at monitoring well P-18 which occurred during the September 2002 annual sampling event at the Williams County Landfill. This request was submitted to retain detection monitoring at P-20 and P-18.

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 22, 2003, demonstration concluded that the statistically significant increase of arsenic at P-20 and barium at P-18 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.

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

By: Zona L. Clement Date: Mar 13, 2003

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The appeal shall be filed with the Commission within 30 days after notice of the action. 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 Mike Reiser at the Ohio EPA, Northwest District Office, at (419) 373-3126.

Sincerely,



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