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ENTERED DIRECTOR'S JOURNAL

RE: CENTRAL WASTE, INC., MAHONING COUNTY
OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE (OAC) RULE 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c)

Dear Ms. Blai:

In a report dated March 19, 2003, Central Waste, Inc. submitted to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) a request to continue detection monitoring in accordance with OAC 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c). The request was submitted to address statistically significant differences identified during the December 2002 semiannual sampling event conducted at Central Waste, Inc. Landfill located in Mahoning County. Specifically, chloride was identified as greater than the prediction limit of 10.595 mg/L in ground water samples from monitoring wells MW-6SR and MW-7S. The owner or operator conducted verification resampling of wells MW-6SR and MW-7S which confirmed the original statistical triggers for chloride.

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 landfill caused the contamination, or that the statistically significant difference resulted from error in sampling, analysis, statistical evaluation, or natural variation in ground water quality. The owner or operator examined the natural variability of chloride in the glacial till and re-evaluated the appropriateness of the current statistical comparisons for the glacial till. The March 19, 2003 report concludes that the statistically significant difference resulted from natural variability of chloride in the glacial till and statistical analysis error resulting from the use of inappropriate background data to calculate the chloride prediction limit.

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

I certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original document as filed with the State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

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Should future or existing ground water sampling results indicate statistically significant differences in ground water monitoring parameters, Central Waste, Inc. will be required to either enter the assessment monitoring program in accordance with OAC 3745-27-10(E) or obtain an approval to remain in the detection monitoring program.

Nothing in this letter shall be construed to authorize any waiver from the requirements of any applicable state or federal laws or regulations. This letter shall not be interpreted to release the Entity from responsibility under Chapters 3704, 3714, 3734, or 6111 of the Ohio Revised Code or under the Federal Clean Water or Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Acts for remedying conditions resulting from any release of contaminants to the environment.

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 pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3745.04. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. The appeal must be filed with the commission within 30 days after notice of the director's action. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the director within three days after the appeal is filed with the commission. An appeal may be filed with the commission at the following address:

Environmental Review Appeals Commission
309 South Fourth Street
Room 222
Columbus, Ohio 43215

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Katharina Snyder, Ohio EPA, Northeast District Office at (330) 963-1257.

Sincerely,



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