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Huron County Commissioners  
180 Milan Ave.  
Norwalk, Ohio 45857

**Re: Huron County Landfill  
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(E)(9)(b) Approval**

Dear Commissioners:

On October 10, 2003, Malcolm Pirnie submitted, on behalf of the Huron County Commissioners, a request to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) to reinstate ground water monitoring well MW-1 back into the detection monitoring program at the Huron County Landfill. The request was made in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(E)(9)(b). A previous sampling event indicated that the monitoring well had a statistically significant increase of chloride.

OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E)(9)(b) states:

The owner or operator may demonstrate that a source other than the sanitary landfill facility caused the contamination, or that the statistically significant change resulted from error in sampling, analysis, statistical evaluation, or natural variation in ground water quality. A report documenting this demonstration must be submitted to [the] director and request that the director approve reinstatement of the detection monitoring program described in paragraphs (C) and (D) of this rule.

The information included with the request indicated that the statistically significant increase of chloride in monitoring well MW-1 was due to a source other than the landfill. Ohio EPA has reviewed the applicable information, and we concur with the above conclusion. Therefore, pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E)(9)(b), I hereby approve reinstatement of monitoring well MW-1 back into the detection monitoring program for chloride.

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

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

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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 approval, please contact Mary Ann Miller of Ohio EPA's Northwest District Office at (419) 373-3060.

Sincerely,

Christopher Jones  
Director

cc: Peter Welch, Huron County Landfill Manager  
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