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Mary Blai, Vice President
Central Waste, Inc.
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**Re: Central Waste, Inc. Landfill, Mahoning County
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(E)(9)(b) Approval**

Dear Ms. Blai:

In a report dated November 26, 2003, Central Waste, Inc. submitted a request to reinstate a ground water monitoring well at its landfill located in Mahoning County back into the detection monitoring program. Results from the December 2001 and June 2002 ground water sampling events indicate elevated levels of ammonia in monitoring well MW-11S.

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

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 . . .

The information contained in the November 26, 2003, report indicates that the statistically significant increase in ammonia at monitoring well MW-11S during the aforementioned sampling events was a result of natural variation in ground water quality.

Ohio EPA has reviewed the applicable information, and we concur with Central Waste's conclusion. Therefore, pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E)(9)(b), I hereby approve reinstatement of monitoring well MW-11S back into the detection monitoring program for ammonia.

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

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



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 of Ohio EPA's Northeast District Office at (330) 963-1257.

Sincerely,

Christopher Jones
Director

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