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International Paper  
Attn: Tom Richardson, Project Manager  
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Memphis, TN 38197

**Re: Hodapp Landfill, Butler County  
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-30-08(D)(13) Approval**

Dear Mr. Richardson,

By letter received on September 4, 2003, the owner of the closed Hodapp Landfill requested that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) reinstate ground water monitoring well MW-10 back into the detection monitoring program. The request was made in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-30-08(D)(13), which states, in part:

If the owner or operator determines, based on the results of the sampling required by paragraph (D)(10), (D)(11), or (D)(12) of this rule, that there has not been an increase above background levels of waste-derived constituents at any monitoring well down-gradient of the facility, then the owner or operator shall request that the director approve reinstatement of the detection monitoring program described in paragraphs (C) and (D)(1) to (D)(8) of this rule. . . .

The December 2002 sampling event was the second consecutive sampling event that indicated a statistically significant increase of barium in monitoring well MW-10. Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-30-08(D)(8), that well entered the assessment monitoring program.

Pursuant to OAC Rules 3745-30-08(D)(10), 3745-30-08(D)(11), and 3745-30-08(D)(12), the owner conducted additional sampling of monitoring well MW-10. The results of those additional sampling events indicated barium levels of 0.290 µg/L and 0.300 µg/L in the well. These levels were not above the background prediction limit of 0.3717 µg/L.

Based upon review of the applicable information, Ohio EPA concurs that there has not been an increase above background levels of barium in monitoring well MW-10. Therefore, pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-30-08(D)(13), I hereby approve reinstating monitoring well MW-10 back into the detection monitoring program.

Should future or existing ground water sampling results indicate statistically significant changes in the ground water quality for this or other monitoring wells, the owner will be required to enter

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into assessment monitoring in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-30-08(E) or obtain similar approval to remain in detection monitoring.

You are hereby notified that the 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. A copy of the appeal must be served on the Director within three days of filing 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, please contact Brian Marlatt of Ohio EPA's Southwest District Office at (937) 285-6357.

Sincerely,

Christopher Jones  
Director

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