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Mr. Ron Crawford
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**Re: Elkrun Industries Inc., Columbiana County
Decline to Approve an Alternative Disposal Request**

Dear Mr. Crawford:

On June 6, 2003, URS Corporation, on behalf of Elkrun Industries, Inc. (Elkrun), submitted to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management (DSIWM), Northeast District Office (NEDO) an Integrated Alternative Waste Management Program (IAWMP) request to use an alternative disposal method for solid waste at the Elkrun Industries, Inc. Construction and Demolition Debris Landfill (Facility) located in Columbiana County. Specifically, Elkrun requested to use porcelain insulators, solid waste generated by Newell Porcelain, as debris cover material, road base, general fill, and waste stabilization material at the Facility. Additional information in response to a July 17, 2003, Ohio EPA notice of deficiency was received on February 4, 2004.

Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-05(A)(4), solid waste may be disposed of through alternative disposal methods if the director determines that the use as engineered fill or land application of the solid wastes will not create a nuisance or harm human health or the environment and is capable of complying with other applicable laws. Approval of alternative disposal methods also requires the director to determine that the disposal method is unlikely to adversely affect the public health or safety or the environment pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 3734.02(G).

Based on the information submitted on June 6, 2003, and February 4, 2004, Ohio EPA cannot determine that the proposed alternative disposal method of solid waste at the Facility will not create a nuisance or harm human health or the environment and will be capable of complying with other applicable laws. Additionally, I cannot determine that granting an exemption, pursuant to ORC Section 3734.02 (G), in order to dispose of the solid waste as proposed, is unlikely to adversely affect public health or safety or the environment. Therefore, I decline to approve your IAWMP request.

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

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If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Murat Tukul of Ohio, NEDO at (330) 963-1192.

Sincerely,

Christopher Jones
Director

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