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**Re: Wellston Sanitary Landfill, Jackson County
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(E)(9)(a) Approval**

Dear Ms. Jones:

On December 23, 2002, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management (DSIWM), Southeast District Office (SEDO) received a ground water monitoring report that included results from the October 2002 sampling event for the Wellston Sanitary Landfill (Facility) located in Jackson County. The report indicated that a statistically significant increase of ammonia was found in monitoring well MW-7D at the Facility.

In accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(b), the owner or operator notified Ohio EPA of the statistically significant increase over background not later than 75 days after withdrawing a sample from the well and then entered into the ground water quality assessment monitoring program in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E).

On January 20, 2004, Ohio EPA, SEDO received an addendum to the ground water report indicating that the ammonia concentrations in monitoring well MW-7D had returned to historical levels. Thus, the owner or operator requested to reinstate monitoring well MW-7D back into the detection monitoring program. Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E)(9)(a), if the owner or operator determines that the concentrations of all waste-derived constituents are shown to be at or below background values for two consecutive sampling events, then the owner or operator may request that the director approve reinstatement of the detection monitoring program.

Ohio EPA, DSIWM and Division of Drinking and Ground Waters (DDAGW) staff reviewed the applicable information, and we concur with the conclusions in the addendum to the ground water report. Therefore, pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E)(9)(a), I hereby approve reinstatement of monitoring well MW-7D back into the detection monitoring program.

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

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Should future or existing ground water sampling results indicate statistically significant changes in ground water monitoring parameters, the owner or operator will be required to either enter into assessment monitoring 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 Ohio EPA is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission (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. It must be filed with the Commission within thirty (30) days after notice of the Director's action. A copy of the appeal must be served on the Director within three (3) days after 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 concerning this letter, please contact Dan Bergert of Ohio EPA, DSIWM, SEDO at (740) 380-5438.

Sincerely,

Christopher Jones
Director

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