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Mr. Bob Downing  
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Evergreen Recycling and Disposal Facility  
2625 East Broadway  
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**Re: Evergreen Recycling and Disposal Facility, Wood County  
Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c)(ii) Authorization**

Dear Mr. Downing:

On July 30, 2004, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) received a document titled "2004 First Semiannual Ground-Water Results and Statistical Analyses" for Evergreen Recycling and Disposal Facility (Facility), dated July 29, 2004. This document also contained a demonstration under Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c)(ii) for the May 17-19, 2004, sampling event and July 13-14, and July 22-23, 2004 resampling events. This demonstration was submitted due to a statistically significant increase of chloride at monitoring well MW-14. The document included a request to continue detection monitoring at MW-14.

Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c)(ii), the owner or operator may demonstrate that a source other than the facility caused the contamination, or the increase resulted from error during sampling, analysis, or evaluation, or natural variation in the groundwater. The July 29, 2004 demonstration concluded that the statistically significant increase of chloride at MW-14 was due to a source other than the landfill.

Ohio EPA concurs with the demonstration and approves continuation of the detection monitoring program in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c)(ii) for the well and parameter specified above.

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

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

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You are hereby notified that this action of the Director 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 ground upon which the appeal is based. The appeal shall be filed with the Commission within 30 days after notice of the action. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the director of environmental protection within three (3) days after the appeal is filed with the Commission. An appeal may be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals 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 document, you may contact Kimberly Burnham at the Ohio EPA, Northwest District Office, at (419) 373-3049.

Sincerely,

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for Christopher Jones, Director

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