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Mr. Chris Carpenter, General Manager
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**Re: Williams County Landfill, Williams County
OAC Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c)(ii), Decline to Approve**

Dear Mr. Carpenter:

On August 13, 2004, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management (DSIWM), Northwest District Office (NWDO) received a report titled OAC Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c) Demonstration for Nickel Exceedance at Well P-24 Williams County Landfill, Bryan, Ohio (Report), dated August 11, 2004, for the March 9 through 11, 2004, semi-annual sampling event and the June 29, 2004, resampling event at the Williams County Landfill (Facility).

The Report served as notification that a statistically significant increase had occurred for nickel at monitoring well P-24 and also as the owner's or operator's request to keep this monitoring well in the detection monitoring program pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c)(ii).

OAC Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c)(ii) states, in part, that the owner or operator may demonstrate that a source other than the sanitary landfill facility caused the contamination or that the statistically significant increase over background resulted from error in sampling, analysis, or statistical evaluation or from natural variation in ground water quality. A report documenting this demonstration must be submitted to and approved by the director or his authorized representative.

Based on the information contained in the Report, the owner or operator has not provided sufficient evidence to demonstrate that the statistically significant increase in nickel at monitoring well P-24 was not a result of the landfill. Therefore, at this time, I decline to grant approval to continue ground water detection monitoring for nickel at monitoring well P-24.

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

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A detailed account of Ohio EPA's review of the Report will be sent to you under separate cover.

If you have any questions concerning this document, you may contact Mike Reiser of Ohio EPA, NWDO at (419) 373-3126.

Sincerely,

Christopher Jones
Director

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