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**CERTIFIED MAIL**

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**RE: COUNTYWIDE LANDFILL  
OAC 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c) DEMONSTRATION**

Dear Mr. Vandersall:

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) has completed a review of the 2004 First Semi-Annual Groundwater Monitoring Results for the Countywide Recycling and Disposal Facility (Countywide RDF). Included in this report was a demonstration in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code 3745-27-10(D)(7).

Statistically significant differences were determined to be present in ground water samples. Additional samples were taken and on August 13, 2004, and December 1, 2004. During the sampling, only sodium in MW-31A continued to have a statistical exceedance.

The concentration of sodium in MW-31A is well below that of sodium in upgradient ground water monitoring well MW-108A. In addition, the slope of the trend line for sodium in both wells is similar indicating a natural varying upward trend of sodium. Therefore, the statistically significant difference of sodium in MW-31A is due to natural variation.

Based on Ohio EPA's review of the Groundwater Monitoring Data Report, and the additional sampling that occurred on August 13, 2004, and December 1, 2004, I hereby authorize the owners of Countywide Landfill to remain in the ground water detection monitoring program under OAC 3745-27-10(D). This authorization to continue ground water detection monitoring applies only to the ground water results submitted for the First Semi-Annual Groundwater Monitoring Results. Should future ground water sampling results indicate statistically significant changes in ground water quality, the owner/operator of the facility will be required to begin assessment monitoring in accordance with OAC 3745-27-10(E), or obtain similar approval to remain in detection monitoring.

Nothing in this letter shall be construed to authorize any waiver from the requirements of any

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applicable state or federal laws or regulations. This letter shall not be interpreted to release the Entity from responsibility under Chapters 3704, 3714, 3734, or 6111 of the Ohio Revised Code or under the Federal Clean Water or Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Acts for remedying conditions resulting from any release of contaminants to the environment.

You are hereby notified that this 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. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the director within three days after the appeal is filed 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 technical questions regarding this review, please contact Jeffrey Rizzo at (330) 963-1115. Please submit all correspondence to Scott Winkler, Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management, Northeast District Office, Ohio EPA, 2110 East Aurora Road, Twinsburg, Ohio 44087.

Sincerely,

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for Joseph P. Koncelik  
Director, Ohio EPA

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