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Mr. Alan Ruffell
City of Toledo Manager of Operations
3962 Hoffman Road
Toledo, OH 43611

**Re: Hoffman Road Landfill, Lucas County
Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c)(ii) Authorization**

Dear Mr. Ruffell:

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) received the February 25, 2005 statistical report of ground water quality including notification of statistically significant increases in concentration of ammonia in monitoring well MW-2A, barium in monitoring well MW-20B, chloride in monitoring wells MW-7, MW-12 and MW-15, nickel in monitoring well MW-8B and sodium in monitoring wells MW-13, MW-14, MW-14B and MW-23B at the Hoffman Road Landfill (Facility).

The Report represented the owner/operator's demonstration in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c)(ii), that the statistically significant increases at wells MW-2A, MW-20B, MW-7, MW-12, MW-15, MW-8B, MW-13, MW-14, MW-14B and MW-23B were not the result of impact from the landfill.

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 owner/operator has provided sufficient evidence to demonstrate that the increases in ammonia in MW-2A, barium in MW-20B, nickel in MW-8B and sodium in MW-13 were from a source other than the landfill. Therefore, pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c)(ii), I hereby approve this demonstration and the owner/operator of the Hoffman Road Landfill may continue ground water detection monitoring for wells MW-2A, MW-20B, MW-8B and MW-13.

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.

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:

Bob Taft, Governor
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Joseph P. Koncelik, Director

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Environmental Review Appeals Commission
309 South Fourth Street
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Columbus, Ohio 43215

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

If you have any questions concerning this document, you may contact Mike Reiser at Ohio Environmental Protection Agency - Northwest District Office at (419) 373-3126.

Sincerely,

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