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Mr. Dan Titus  
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**Re: Glenwillow Landfill, Cuyahoga County  
Explosive Gas Monitoring Plan Approval**

Dear Mr. Titus:

On February 7, 2005, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Northeast District Office (NEDO), received a document titled *Explosive Gas Monitoring Plan (EGMP) prepared for Browning-Ferris Industries of Ohio, Inc., Glenwillow Landfill, Cuyahoga County*. The plan was prepared by Shaw EMCON/OWT, Inc. on behalf of Browning-Ferris Industries of Ohio (BFIO). The document represents a revised plan submitted pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-12, and is proposed to supersede a 1989 plan which was approved by Ohio EPA on November 16, 1993. The Glenwillow Landfill is a closed municipal solid waste disposal facility located at 29820 Pettibone Road, Glenwillow, Cuyahoga County. The facility is owned and was last operated by BFIO. The landfill was licensed by the Cuyahoga County Board of Health from 1971 to 1997, and operated from the late 1800's to 1997.

The submitted EGMP was revised to incorporate newly constructed structures within 1,000 feet of the horizontal limits of solid waste placement, to conduct abandonment of gas probes in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-9-10 and to comply with OAC Rule 3745-27-12, effective August 15, 2003.

A subsequent revision of the Explosive Gas Monitoring Plan was received by Ohio EPA, NEDO on March 20, 2006 in response to a December 2, 2005 Notice Of Deficiency regarding the February 7, 2005 submittal. All deficiencies were addressed in the March 20, 2006 revised Explosive Gas Monitoring Plan.

The explosive gas monitoring plan for the BFI-Glenwillow Landfill is hereby approved subject to the following conditions:

Bob Taft, Governor  
Bruce Johnson, Lieutenant Governor  
Joseph P. Koncelik, Director

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## CONDITIONS

1. Browning-Ferris Industries of Ohio (BFIO) shall implement the following at the BFI-Glenwillow Landfill, 29820 Pettibone Road, Glenwillow, Cuyahoga County *“Explosive Gas Monitoring Plan (EGMP) prepared for Browning-Ferris Industries of Ohio, Inc., Glenwillow Landfill, Cuyahoga County,”* March 20, 2006. All activities must be conducted in strict accordance with the plans, specifications, and information submitted as part of this request. There may be no deviation from the approved plans without the express, written approval of Ohio EPA. Any further activities may require additional Ohio EPA approval.
2. Ohio EPA, Northeast District Office (NEDO), Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management (DSIWM) and the Cuyahoga County Health Department shall receive written notice not later than seventy-two (72) hours prior to commencement of the proposed activities.
3. Issuance of this approval does not constitute expressed or implied agreement that the monitoring of the facility performed and implemented in accordance with the approved EGMP and/or its terms and conditions will constitute compliance with applicable federal and state laws, rules, and regulations, nor does issuance of this plan approval ensure that necessary operating permits or licenses will be granted.
4. Nothing in this letter shall be construed to authorize any waiver from the requirements of any applicable federal or state laws or regulations. Furthermore, this authorization shall not be interpreted to release BFIO from responsibility under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapters 3704, 3714, 3734, or 6111; under the Federal Clean Water Act, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, the Toxic Substances Control Act, or the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; or from other applicable requirements 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 thirty (30) days after notice of the director’s action. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be served on the director within three (3) 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 questions concerning this authorization, please contact Clarissa Gereby of Ohio EPA, NEDO, DSIWM at (330) 963-1224.

Sincerely,

Joseph P. Koncelik  
Director

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cc: Scott Hester, DSIWM-CO  
Dane Tussel, Cuyahoga County Health Department  
Ronald Strube, EMCON/OWT, Inc.  
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