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CERTIFIED MAIL

May 17, 2006

Mr. John Butler
Rumpke Sanitary Landfill, Inc.
10795 Hughes Road
Cincinnati, OH 45251

**Re: Rumpke Sanitary Landfill, Inc., Hamilton County
Low-Yield Well Designation Alternative Parameter List**

Dear Mr. Butler:

On March 31, 2006, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Southwest District Office (SWDO) received the document titled *OAC 3745-27-10(D)(4), Request for Low-Yield Well Designation and Alternate Parameter List, Rumpke Sanitary Landfill, Hamilton County*. The document was submitted on behalf of Rumpke Sanitary Landfill, Inc. [Rumpke] by Eagon & Associates, Inc. in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(D)(4). As part of the document, Rumpke requested to limit the sampling parameter list for one ground water monitoring well, MW-3.

Specifically, the document indicates that there is insufficient water in monitoring well MW-3 to perform proper sampling for Appendix I parameters, as this well is screened in bedrock and not in the uppermost aquifer. Therefore, Rumpke requested to limit the sampling parameter list at this well to only the Appendix I volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and ammonia.

OAC Rule 3745-27-10(D)(4) states, in part:

“Alternative parameters for low-yield wells not screened in the uppermost aquifer system. The owner or operator may propose in writing, that an alternative list of any of the appendix I monitoring parameters be used to meet the requirements of paragraph (D)(5)(c) of this rule for those monitoring wells not screened in the uppermost aquifer system that cannot produce enough water within a twenty-four hour period to allow for the analysis of all of the required parameters. . . .”

Bob Taft, Governor
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Ohio EPA, Division of Drinking and Ground Water (DDAGW) has reviewed the applicable information, and concurs with Rumpke's rationale in the request that there is insufficient water in the monitoring well to sample for all the Appendix I parameters. Therefore, pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(D)(4), I hereby authorize Rumpke to limit the sample parameter list of monitoring well MW-3 to the Appendix I VOCs and ammonia.

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 ORC 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. It must be filed with the commission within 30 days after notice of the director's action. A copy of the appeal must be served on the director within three days of filing 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 document, please contact Jay Cavender of the Division of Drinking and Ground Water at (937)285-6448.

Sincerely,

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Chief, Southwest District Office
for Joseph P. Koncelik
Director, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

cc: Chuck DeJonckheere, Hamilton County General Health District
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