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Ms. Michelle Hughes-Tucker  
Hoffman Road Landfill  
Manager of Operations  
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**Re: Hoffman Road Landfill, Lucas County  
OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E)(9)(b), Refuse to Grant Reinstatement**

Dear Ms. Hughes-Tucker:

On October 25, 2005, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management (DSIWM), Northwest District Office (NWDO) received a letter from Hull & Associates, pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(E)(9)(b), to reinstate ground water detection monitoring for specific monitoring wells at the Hoffman Road Landfill (Facility) and to release the owner or operator from the obligation to comply with the ground water quality assessment monitoring program implemented due to the detection of statistically significant changes for sodium and chloride in ground water monitoring wells MW-3 and MW-14 and chloride in ground water monitoring well MW-5 during the August 11, 2005, sampling event at the Facility.

Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10 (E)(9)(b), the owner or operator may demonstrate that a source other than the sanitary landfill facility caused the contamination, or that the statistically significant change resulted from error in sampling, analysis, or statistical evaluation, or from natural variation in ground water quality and request that the director approve reinstatement of the detection monitoring program.

Ohio EPA has reviewed the October 25, 2005, document and has determined that the owner or operator has not demonstrated that the statistically significant increases in sodium and chloride at monitoring wells MW-3 and MW-14 and chloride in monitoring well MW-5 are not the result of impact from the Facility. Therefore, at this time, I refuse to grant approval to reinstate ground water monitoring wells MW-3, MW-14, and MW-5 back into the ground water detection monitoring program at the Facility. The owner or operator shall comply with the ground water quality assessment program pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E).

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

Bob Taft, Governor  
Jennette Bradley, Lieutenant Governor  
Joseph P. Koncelik, Director

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under separate cover.

You are hereby notified that this action of the Director of Ohio EPA (Director) is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission (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 Director's action. A copy of the appeal shall be served on the Director within three (3) days after filing 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 Mike Reiser of Ohio EPA, Northwest District Office at (419) 373-3126.

Sincerely,

Joseph P. Koncelik  
Director

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cc: Jodi Vaughan, Lucas County Health Department  
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