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Ms. Michelle Hughes-Tucker  
Hoffman Road Landfill, Manager of Operations  
3962 Hoffman Road  
Toledo, Ohio 43611

**Re: Hoffman Road Landfill, Lucas County  
OAC Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g) Approval**

Dear Ms. Hughes-Tucker:

On April 3, 2006, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management (DSIWM), Northwest District Office NWDO received a document titled "Request to Update Statistical Backgrounds for Sodium in Monitoring Wells MW-14B and MW-23B," dated March 30, 2006, for the Hoffman Road Landfill (Facility) located in Lucas County. This document was submitted by Hull and Associates, on behalf of Hoffman Road Landfill, to use an alternative method of updating background ground water data at the Hoffman Road Landfill (Facility). The request was submitted pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g), which states:

Background data can be added only in blocks of data resulting from the analysis of four or more statistically independent samples after the data have been statistically compared to the current background data and no statistical differences are detected, unless another method is deemed acceptable to the director.

The Facility requests the incorporation of the data from wells MW-14B and MW-23B into the background data for the Facility pursuant to OAC 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g). Ohio EPA has reviewed this request and concurs with incorporation of the data from MW-14B and MW-23B into the background data for the Facility. Therefore, pursuant to OAC 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g), I hereby approve the incorporation of the data from wells MW-14B and MW-23B into the background data for the Facility.

This approval shall not be construed to release the owner or operator from the obligation to comply with the requirements of any other ground water quality assessment monitoring program being conducted at the Facility.

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

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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. It must be filed with the Commission within thirty (30) days after notice of the Director's action. A copy of the appeal must be served on the Director within three (3) days after 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 letter, please contact Mike Reiser of Ohio EPA, NWDO at (419)373-3126.

Sincerely,

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Northwest District Office  
for Joseph P. Koncelik, Director

cc: Ellen Gerber, DSIWM-NWDO  
Scott Hester, DSWIM-CO  
Jodi Vaughan, Lucas County Health District  
Karen Okonta, Hull & Associates