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Mr. Adam Burleson
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**Re: County Environmental of Wyandot Landfill, Wyandot County
OAC Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c)(ii) Refuse to Grant Reinstatement**

Dear Mr. Burleson:

On April 19, 2006, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management (DSIWM), Northwest District Office (NWDO) received a document titled "(D)(7)(c)(ii) Demonstrations for BW-1, MW-1, RW-10, SW-9, SW-10 and SW-12," dated April 18, 2006, for the County Environmental of Wyandot Landfill (Facility) located in Wyandot County. This document was submitted by Eagon and Associates on behalf of County Environmental of Wyandot, and contains the ground water sampling results and the statistical analysis from the November 28, 2005 ground water sampling event at the Facility.

According to the document, analysis of the ground water detection monitoring data indicated that the following statistically significant changes were detected: chloride in monitoring wells MW-1 and SW-10. Monitoring wells BW-1, RW-10, SW-9, and SW-12 were addressed under a separate cover.

Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c)(ii), 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 natural variation in ground water quality. A report documenting this demonstration must be submitted to and approved by Ohio EPA. If the owner or operator does not obtain approval to continue detection monitoring within two hundred ten (210) days from initial sampling, the owner or operator is required to comply with the provisions of OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E) for ground water quality assessment monitoring.

The owner or operator has not provided sufficient evidence to demonstrate that the increases in chloride in monitoring wells MW-1 and SW-10 were from a source other than

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the landfill, or that the statistically significant change resulted from error in sampling, analysis, or statistical evaluation or natural variation in ground water quality. Therefore, I refuse to grant approval to continue ground water detection monitoring for wells MW-1 and SW-10. Monitoring wells MW-1 and SW-10 were originally sampled on November 28, 2005.

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 grounds upon which the appeal is based. The appeal shall be filed with the Commission within thirty (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 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,

Joseph P. Koncelik, Director

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