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**RE: Bedford I Landfill, Franklin County
Revision of Closure / Post-Closure Care Plan**

Dear Sir or Madam:

On August 25, 2003, Ohio EPA approved a Final Closure/Post-Closure Care Plan for the Bedford I Landfill (Landfill) located at 1161 Claycraft Road, Gahanna, in Franklin County, but no closure activities were completed under the plan. Subsequently, new owners acquired the Landfill. Thus, on December 19, 2005, Director's Final Findings and Orders were issued to the Central Ohio Community Improvement Corporation (CIC), the new owners of the landfill, detailing the work needed to be performed at the Landfill by CIC. Part of the work to be performed was the completion of closure of the site in accordance with the approved Final Closure/Post-Closure Care Plan. Only 17 acres of the 65-acre site remain to be closed. The other 48 acres were certified closed in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-11(L), as effective March 1, 1990.

On June 9, 2006, Hull & Associates, Inc., on behalf of CIC, submitted revisions to the Closure/Post-Closure Care Plan. These revisions include:

- Amending the permeability requirement of the soil barrier layer from 1×10^{-7} cm/sec to 1×10^{-6} cm/sec.
- Adjusting final grade elevations to a minimum of two percent.
- Removing HDPE liner requirements in the sedimentation ponds.
- Removing the PVC liner from the surface water structures on the closed landfill.
- Changing the number and location of gas extraction wells.
- Various wording changes in the QA/QC plan that address the above revisions.

Ohio EPA has reviewed the June 9, 2006, revisions and approves these changes to the Landfill's Final Closure / Post-Closure Care Plan. All other aspects of the plan, not proposed in the June 9, 2006 revision, remain in effect.

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

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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. The appeal must be accompanied by a filing fee of \$70.00 which the Commission, in its discretion, may reduce if by affidavit you demonstrate that payment of the full amount of the fee would cause extreme hardship. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the Director within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. Ohio EPA requests that a copy of the appeal be served upon the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Environmental Enforcement Section. An appeal may be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission at the following address:

Environmental Review Appeals Commission
309 South Fourth Street
Room 222
Columbus, Ohio 43215

If you have any questions or require further assistance, please contact Laura Parkinson of Ohio EPA's Central District Office at (614) 728-3889.

Sincerely,

Joseph P. Koncelik
Director

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cc: Franklin County Health Department, w/ attachment
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