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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  
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g) Approval**

Dear Ms. Hughes-Tucker:

On November 28, 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 Specified Monitoring Wells," dated November 27, 2006, for the Hoffman Road Landfill (Facility) located in Lucas County. This document was submitted by Hull and Associates, on behalf of the Facility, and contains a request to use an alternative method of updating background ground water data at the 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 requested to update background data groups representing the background ground water quality at monitoring wells MW-3, MW-5, MW-7, MW-10, MW-12, MW-13, MW-14, MW-15, MW-21 and MW-23 pursuant to OAC 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g). Ohio EPA has reviewed this request and concurs with incorporation of the data from monitoring wells MW-3, MW-5, MW-7, MW-10, MW-12, MW-13, MW-14, MW-15, MW-21 and MW-23 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-3, MW-5, MW-7, MW-10, MW-12, MW-13, MW-14, MW-15, MW-21 and MW-23 into the background data for the Facility.

Hoffman Road Landfill

Ted Strickland, Governor  
Lee Fisher, Lieutenant Governor  
Chris Korleski, Director

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 pursuant to Section 3745.04 of the Ohio Revised Code. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained 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 concerning this letter, please contact Mike Reiser of Ohio EPA, NWDO at (419) 373-3126.

Sincerely,

Shannon Nabors, Chief  
Northwest District Office  
for Chris Korleski, Director

cc: Scott Hester, DSIWM-CO  
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