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Mr. Tony Furgiuele
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**Re: Pine Grove Regional Landfill, Fairfield County
Statistical Analysis Plan Revisions - Addition of Background Data
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g) Authorization**

Dear Mr. Furgiuele:

On July 27, 2007, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management (DSIWM), Central District Office (CDO) received a document titled "Statistical Analysis Program for Ground-Water Quality Monitoring Pine Grove Regional Facility- Revision I" for the active Pine Grove Regional Landfill (PGL), in Fairfield County. The document was submitted by Eagon & Associates, on your behalf, and contains the ground water statistical program and revisions.

According to the document, some outliers are proposed for inclusion as background data by the PGL. Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g), background data can only be added in blocks of data resulting from the analysis of four or more statistically independent samples after the data have been statistically compared to current background data and no statistical differences are detected, unless another method is deemed acceptable to the director.

Ohio EPA, Division of Drinking and Ground Waters has reviewed the proposal and concurs that this data can be added to the background database. Therefore, pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g), Republic Services, Inc. is authorized to add those outliers identified in the statistical plan to the background database for the active PGL.

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

You are hereby notified that this action of the 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 authorization, please feel free to contact Phil Farnlacher of Ohio EPA's Central District Office at (614) 728-3890.

Sincerely,

Craig Butler, Chief
Central District Office
for Chris Korleski, Director

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