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Mr. Brian Wilcox, Administrator
Village of Ansonia
202 North Main Street
Ansonia, Ohio 45303

**Re: Village of Ansonia Closed Landfill, Darke County
Discontinuance of Explosive Gas Contingency Monitoring**

Dear Mr. Wilcox:

On August 1, 2007, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management (DSIWM), Southwest District Office (SWDO) received a request from the Village of Ansonia (Village) for authorization to discontinue contingency explosive gas monitoring at the closed Village of Ansonia Landfill (Facility) located in Darke County. The request was submitted pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-12(K), effective June 1, 1994. Specifically, the Village requested to discontinue contingency explosive gas monitoring at the following monitoring probes: GP-3, GP- 5, GP-6, GP-7, and GP-9.

OAC Rule 3745-27-12(K)(4), effective June 1, 1994, requires the Village to continue to implement the contingency plan contained in the explosive gas monitoring plan until receipt of written notification from the Director stating that further contingency monitoring is unwarranted.

Ohio EPA has reviewed the August 1, 2007, request and has determined that further contingency monitoring at the aforementioned monitoring probes is unwarranted. Therefore, pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-12(K)(4), effective June 1, 1994, I hereby authorize the discontinuance of contingency explosive gas monitoring at the following monitoring probes: GP-3, GP-5, GP-6, GP-7, and GP-9.

Should future sampling results indicate an exceedance of the explosive gas threshold, as specified in OAC Rule 3745-27-12, effective June 1, 1994, in any of the explosive gas monitoring probes, the Village shall implement the contingency plan outlined in the explosive gas monitoring plan approved on February 5, 2002.

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 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

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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, OH 43215

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Holly Hillyer of Ohio EPA, SWDO at (937) 285-6072.

Sincerely,

Chris Korleski
Director

cc: Tracy Buchanan, DSIWM-SWDO
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Darke County General Health District

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