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Mr. Brian Higgins  
Service Director  
City of Parma  
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**Re: Parma Landfill, Cuyahoga County  
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-13 Authorization**

Dear Mr. Higgins:

On July 20, 2007, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management (DSIWM), Northeast District Office (NEDO), received a request titled, "*Rule 13 Authorization Application, City of Parma Closed Sanitary Landfill, Parma, Ohio.*" On September 24, 2007, an addendum to the July 20, 2007, request was submitted to Ohio EPA NEDO. These documents were submitted by Floyd Browne Group, on behalf of the City of Parma (City). The City requested authorization to conduct drilling activities at the Parma Sanitary Landfill located in Parma, Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

Specifically, the City proposes to install nine (9) geotechnical soil borings at various locations within the closed Parma Sanitary Landfill and within 300 feet of the limits of solid waste placement. The borings will be advanced to an estimated depth of between ten (10) and forty-five (45) feet. The borings are being drilled in order to provide construction required subsurface geotechnical information required for potential future construction. The request was submitted only for the drilling of the nine soil borings.

Based upon a review of the documents received by Ohio EPA, DSIWM, NEDO, on July 20, 2007, and September 24, 2007, the proposed drilling and sampling activities will not result in a violation of applicable laws or regulations, will not create a nuisance, and are unlikely to adversely affect the public safety, human health, or the environment. Therefore, you are hereby authorized to perform the activities outlined in this letter in accordance with the submitted plans, specifications, and information.

This approval is subject to the following conditions:

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

1. All on-site activities shall be accomplished in compliance with all applicable state and federal laws and regulations pertaining to environmental protection including, but not limited to, the control of air pollution, leachate, surface water run-on and run-off, and protection of ground water.
2. All activities undertaken shall not create a nuisance and shall not adversely affect public safety, human health, or the environment.
3. Any solid waste that is encountered during the activities on the site shall be transported to a licensed solid waste facility for disposal.
4. Ohio EPA, DSIWM, NEDO, and the Cuyahoga County Health Department shall receive notice not later than 72 hours prior to the commencement of the drilling and sampling activities at this site.
5. This approval grants authorization to conduct drilling and sampling activities at the Parma Landfill in accordance with the July 20, and September 24, 2007, submittals only. All activities shall be conducted in strict accordance with the plans, specifications, and information submitted as part of the request. There may be no deviation from the approved plans without the express, written approval of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA). Any future activities at the Parma Sanitary Landfill may require additional Ohio EPA approval.

Nothing in the authorization shall be construed to authorize any waiver from any requirements of applicable state solid waste laws or regulations. This authorization shall not be interpreted to release the City or others from responsibility under ORC Chapters 3704, 3714, 3734, or 6111; under the Federal Clean Water Act, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, the Toxic Substances Control Act, or the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act; or from other applicable requirements for remedying conditions resulting from any release of contaminants to the environment.

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 ORC 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 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

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appeal be served upon the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Environmental Enforcement Section. An appeal may be filed with the Environmental Review Appeal Commission at the following address:

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

Sincerely,

Chris Korleski, Director

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