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Dave Vossmer
530 North Camp Road
Port Clinton, Ohio 43452

Re: **Ottawa County Landfill
Permit Alteration**

I certify this to be a true and accurate copy of the
official document as it is filed in the records of the Ohio
Environmental Protection Agency.

By: Zomer & Clement Date: 11-20-01

Dear Mr. Vossmer:

By letter dated July 21, 2001, Browning-Ferris Industries of Ohio, Inc. (BFIO) requested to use auto shredder solid waste as a solidification agent in the approved solidification pit at its Ottawa County Landfill. Pursuant to previous authorizing documents, BFIO currently uses exempt waste as the solidification agents.

Based upon review of the request and applicable information, I have determined that the use of auto shredder solid waste as a solidification agent is acceptable. Therefore, BFIO is hereby authorized to use the material at the Ottawa County Landfill in the manner specified in the request. This authorization is subject to the following conditions:

1. In accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-19(E)(22), BFIO shall ensure that all solidified waste is deposited at the working face, spread in layers not more than two feet thick, and compacted to the smallest practical volume. An alternate method may be used if approved by Ohio EPA.
2. If the use of auto shredder solid waste causes handling or operation problems and/or becomes unsatisfactory to Ohio EPA under normal operating conditions, this authorization may be revoked. Upon revocation, BFIO shall immediately **cease** the use of auto shredder solid waste as a solidification agent.
3. Appropriate state and local solid waste management district disposal fees shall be collected and remitted based on the total tons of solidified waste disposed at the facility. The solidified waste includes the auto shredder solid waste and liquid waste. For purposes of determining generation fees for the Ottawa-Sandusky-Seneca Solid Waste Management District, the fees shall be collected and remitted based on the total tons of liquids used in the solidification process.
4. The total tonnage of the auto shredder solid waste and liquid waste shall be counted toward the landfill's authorized maximum daily waste receipt.

Bob Taft, Governor
Maureen O'Connor, Lieutenant Governor
Christopher Jones, Director

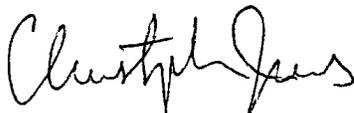
5. All auto shredder solid waste stockpiles shall be placed in areas where any run-off generated from the material will drain to the landfill's leachate collection system. A total of no more than 80 cubic yards of auto shredder solid waste shall be stored at any one time.
6. BFIO shall record the management of auto shredder solid waste on the required daily log Form 3. This information shall include stockpile placement and any associated operational problems.
7. Nothing in this authorization shall be interpreted to release BFIO from responsibility under Ohio Revised Code (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 from the facility to the environment.

You are hereby notified that this action of the Director of Environmental Protection is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals 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. It must be filed with the commission within 30 days after notice of the director's action. A copy of the appeal must be served on the director within three days of filing with the commission. An appeal may be filed with the commission at the following address:

Environmental Review Appeals Commission
236 East Town Street, Room 300
Columbus, Ohio 43215

If you have any questions concerning this authorization, please contact Beth Brown of Ohio EPA's Northwest District Office at (419) 352-8461.

Sincerely,



Christopher Jones
Director

cc: Beth Brown, DSIWM, NWDO
Scott Hester, DSIWM, Central Office ✓
Ottawa County Health Department