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Mr. David Matthews
District Manager
BFI Waste Systems, Inc.
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RE: Lorain County I Landfill, Lorain County
Revision of OAC Rule 3745-27-1 3 Authorization

Dear Mr. Matthews:

I am writing in response to the following request dated April 10, 2001, concerning the Lorain County I Landfill (Facility) located in Oberlin Township, Lorain County, Ohio: "Other Change Request to Rule 13 Authorization". The request was prepared by Civil and Environmental Consultants, Inc. on behalf of Browning-Ferris Industries of Ohio (BFIO), Inc. The request proposes the installation of a conveyance pipe from the existing gas extraction system to a power station and maintenance of the existing gas extraction system. The original gas extraction system was approved by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) in an Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-13 authorization on December 20, 1994. Based upon a review of all the information, Ohio EPA approves of this request with the following conditions:

CONDITIONS

- 1. Not later than 60 days after completion of all work proposed in the April 10, 2001, request, BFIO shall submit a Construction Documentation Report that includes both text and plan sheets to address the following: investigation results of the low areas causing gas flow blockage, the location of any additional condensate sumps or traps, replacement of any existing wells and the location of the above ground condensate storage tank.
2. All condensate lines and condensate sumps which are located outside the limits of waste placement shall be dual contained.

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official can be found in the records of the Ohio
Environmental Protection Agency.
By: [Signature] Date: 6-12-01

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Christopher Jones, Director

3. Any 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, surface water run-off, and protection of ground water.
4. Any activities undertaken shall not create a nuisance, and shall not adversely affect public safety, human health, or the environment.
5. Any waste encountered during on-site activities may be placed back into the landfill, and the area shall be capped in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-1 0, as effective July 29, 1976.
6. Any portions of the landfill disturbed by activities authorized by this approval shall be capped in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-1 0, as effective July 29, 1976. Design and construction of the cap shall be in accordance with DSIWM Guidance Document Number 0123, "Standards for Current Construction of a 1976 Cap System."
7. BFIO shall take measures to minimize the possible increase in subsurface infiltration due to disturbance of the closed landfill.
8. Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-1 3(H), this authorization shall terminate 18 months after its effective date unless:
 - a. The applicant begins the activities outlined in this authorization; or
 - b. The applicant has entered into a binding contractual obligation to undertake and complete the activities outlined in this authorization within 24 months of its effective date.
9. This approval shall only allow BFIO to conduct those activities as specified in the April 10, 2001, request which changes the gas extraction system at Lorain County I Landfill.
10. Nothing in this letter shall be construed to authorize any waiver from any requirements of applicable state solid waste laws or regulations. This letter shall not be interpreted to release BFIO or others from responsibility under ORC Chapters 3704, 3714, 3734, or 6111; the Federal Clean Water Act, the Resource Conservation and Recovery 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.

END OF CONDITIONS

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 Ohio Revised Code 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 30 days after notice of the director's action. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the director within three days after the appeal is filed 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

Sincerely,



Christopher Jones
Director

cc: Eric Adams, DSIWM-NEDO
Scott Hester, DSIWM-CO
Bill VanCuran, Lorain County Health Dept.
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