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

Mr. Alvie Green
Noble Road Landfill
170 Noble Road East
Shiloh, Ohio 44878

By: [Signature] Date: 5-17-10

**Re: Noble Road Landfill, Richland County
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g)
Response to Request**

Dear Mr. Green:

On January 20, 2009, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management (DSIWM), Northwest District Office (NWDO) received a document titled "Statistical Analysis Program - Revision 5, Noble Road Landfill, Richland County, Ohio", dated January 16, 2009, for Noble Road Landfill (Facility). This document was submitted by Eagon & Associates, Inc. on behalf of the owner/operator. The submittal contained a request to add previously-determined statistically significant increases to the background database pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g). The data associated with the request includes: chloride in MW-9, chromium in MW-12, and potassium in BW-15. This letter will address the request for MW-9, and MW-12 only. BW-15 will be addressed in a separate letter.

Pursuant to 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 by the director.

The Facility requests to update the background database for chloride in MW-9, and chromium in MW-12.

Ohio EPA has reviewed the request to update the background database for chloride in MW-9, and chromium in MW-12, and has determined that the Facility has not adequately demonstrated that the data presented is representative of natural variability in ground water quality. Therefore, I do not deem acceptable the request, pursuant to

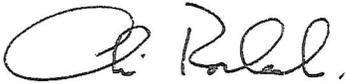
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OAC Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g), to update the background database for chloride in MW-9, and chromium in MW-12.

A detailed account of Ohio EPA's review of the ground water request will be sent to you under separate cover.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Tyler Madeker of Ohio EPA, NWDO at 419-373-3078.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Korleski". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "C" and "K".

Chris Korleski, Director

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