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By: Dennis Cassiter Date: 12-15-10

**RE: CENTRAL WASTE LANDFILL, MAHONING COUNTY
OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE (OAC) RULE 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c)(ii) APPROVAL**

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On October 28, 2010 and November 15, 2010, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management (DSIWM), Northeast District Office (NEDO) received documents titled "OAC Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c)(ii) Alternate Source Demonstration Report for Cobalt at Well MW-5SR, Sodium at Well MW-1DR, and Sodium at Well MW-14S" and "Addendum to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c)(ii) Alternate Source Demonstration Report for Cobalt at Well MW-5SR, Sodium at Well MW-1DR, and Sodium at Well MW-14S" dated October 27, 2010 and November 12, 2010, respectively, for the Central Waste Landfill (Facility) located in Mahoning County.

According to the document, analysis of the ground water detection monitoring data indicated that the following statistically significant changes were detected: cobalt in monitoring well MW-5SR and sodium in monitoring wells MW-1DR and MW-14S.

Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c)(ii), the owner or operator may demonstrate that a source other than the sanitary landfill facility caused the contamination, or that the statistically significant change resulted from error in sampling, analysis, or statistical evaluation or natural variation in ground water quality. A report documenting this demonstration must be submitted to and approved by Ohio EPA. If the owner or operator does not obtain approval to continue detection monitoring within two hundred ten (210) days from initial sampling, the owner or operator is required to comply with the provisions of OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E) for ground water quality assessment monitoring.

The October 27, 2010 and November 12, 2010 documents concluded that the verified statistically significant results for cobalt in monitoring well MW-5SR and sodium in monitoring wells MW-1DR and MW-14S are due to natural variation, and not as a result of impact from the landfill.

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Ohio EPA has reviewed the applicable information and concurs with the demonstration included in the October 27, 2010 and November 12, 2010 documents. Therefore, pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c)(ii), the owner or operator is hereby authorized to continue the detection monitoring program at the Facility for monitoring wells MW-5SR, MW-1DR and MW-14S.

You are hereby notified that this action of the Director is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals 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 filing fee of \$70.00, made payable to "Ohio Treasurer Kevin Boyce," 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 Katharina Snyder of Ohio EPA, NEDO at (330) 963-1257.

Sincerely,



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