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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.

By: Jim Cassider Date: 5-5-11

**Re: Wellston Sanitary Landfill, I. D. # 71-00-02, Jackson County
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10 (C)(7)(g) Approval**

Dear Ms. Jones:

On February 8, 2011, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM), Southeast District Office (SEDO), received a document titled *Statistical Analysis Program for Ground-Water Quality Monitoring Wellston Sanitary Landfill, Jackson County, Ohio*, Revision 6, dated February 2011. This document was submitted for the Wellston Sanitary Landfill (Facility), by Eagon & Associates on behalf of Waste Management, pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g), to update the statistical background periods for the detection monitoring wells and to request approval from the director to incorporate a statistical exceedance into the statistical background.

The February 8, 2011 document indicates that monitoring well MW-5 had one exceedance of 0.59 mg/L ammonia during the observation period. This statistical exceedance was demonstrated to be due to natural variation in ground water quality. Ohio EPA concurs with that demonstration that the referenced result was due to natural variation in ground water quality and was not the result of impacts from the Facility.

Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g), the owner/operator is hereby authorized to include the result for ammonia into the background period for well MW-5 as referenced in the *Statistical Analysis Program for Ground-Water Quality Monitoring Wellston Sanitary Landfill*, Revision 6, dated February 2011, for the Wellston Sanitary Landfill. Subsequent statistical analysis should be performed as described within the February 2011, Statistical Analysis Program.

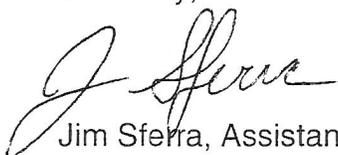
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You are hereby notified that this action of the Director of Environmental Protection (Director) is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3745.04. The appeal must be in writing 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 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 "Treasurer, State of Ohio." The Commission, in its discretion, may reduce the fee if by affidavit it is demonstrated 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 or require further assistance, please contact Dan Bergert of Ohio EPA's Southeast District Office at 740-380-5438.

Sincerely,



Jim Sferra, Assistant Chief
District Office
For Scott J. Nally, Director

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cc: Ms. Kristen Miller, Jackson County Health Department
Mr. Scott Hester, DMWM, CO
Mr. Rich Fox, DMWM, SEDO