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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: John Lassiter Date: 10-19-11

**RE: COUNTYWIDE RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL FACILITY (RDF), STARK COUNTY
OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE (OAC) RULE 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c)(ii) APPROVAL**

Dear Mr. Vandersall:

On August 24, 2011, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM), Northeast District Office (NEDO) received a document titled *2011 First Semiannual Ground Water Monitoring OAC Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c)(ii) Demonstration* dated August 22, 2011, for the Countywide RDF (Facility) located in Stark County. This document was submitted by Eagon and Associates on behalf of Republic Services of Ohio II, LLC, and contains the ground water sampling results and the statistical analysis from the April 11, 2011, and May 24, 2011, ground water sampling event at the Facility.

According to the document, analysis of the ground water detection monitoring data indicated that the following statistically significant changes were detected: Nickel, Vanadium, and Zinc in monitoring well (MW) 31A; Chloride in MW-101A; Potassium in MW-102A; Chloride in MW-103A; Chloride, Vanadium, and Zinc in MW-105A; Vanadium in MW-106A; Chloride, Selenium, and Sodium in MW-110A; Barium and Chloride in MW-111A; Potassium in MW-113A; Ammonia, Barium, Potassium, and Sodium in MW-114A; Sodium in MW-116A; Sodium in MW-117A; Vanadium in MW-120A; Potassium and Sodium in MW-121A; Acetone and Sodium in MW-115; Chloride and Sodium in MW-116; and Acetone in MW-123R.

Verification sampling was performed on May 24, 2011. Analysis of the re-sampling data demonstrated that the statistically significant changes for Nickel in MW-31A; Chloride in MW-103A; Chloride and Selenium in MW-110A; Barium and Chloride in MW-111A; Acetone in MW-115; and Acetone in MW-123R were false positives. Therefore, the following monitoring wells were automatically returned to the detection monitoring program pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c)(i) for the initial SSDs in the April 2011 sampling event: Nickel in MW-31A; Chloride in MW-103A; Chloride and Selenium in MW-110A; Barium and Chloride in MW-111A; Acetone in MW-115; and Acetone in MW-123R. Ohio EPA acknowledges the return of these wells to the detection monitoring program. However, the re-sampling data verified the statistically significant changes for Vanadium and Zinc in MW-31A; Chloride in

MW-101A; Potassium in MW-102A; Chloride, Vanadium and Zinc in MW-105A; Vanadium in MW-106A; Sodium in MW-110A; Potassium in MW-113A; Ammonia, Barium, Potassium and Sodium in MW-114A; Sodium in MW-116A; Sodium in MW-117A; Vanadium in MW-120A; Potassium and Sodium in MW-121A; Sodium in MW-115; and Chloride and Sodium in MW-116.

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 August 24, 2011, document concluded that the statistically significant changes for Vanadium and Zinc in MW-31A; Chloride in MW-101A; Potassium in MW-102A; Chloride, Vanadium and Zinc in MW-105A; Vanadium in MW-106A; Sodium in MW-110A; Potassium in MW-113A; Ammonia, Barium, Potassium and Sodium in MW-114A; Sodium in MW-116A; Sodium in MW-117A; Vanadium in MW-120A; Potassium and Sodium in MW-121A; Sodium in MW-115; and Chloride and Sodium in MW-116 were due to natural and spatial variation within the uppermost aquifer system (UAS) and/or significant zone of saturation (SZS) and not as a result of impact from the landfill. Monitoring wells MW-31A, MW-101A, MW-102A, MW-103A, MW-105A, MW-106A, MW-110A, MW-111A, MW-113A, MW-114A, MW-116A, MW-117A, MW-120A, MW-121A, MW-115, MW-116, and MW-123R were initially sampled on April 11, 2011.

Ohio EPA has reviewed the applicable information and concurs with the demonstration included in the August 24, 2011, document for monitoring wells MW-31A, MW-101A, MW-102A, MW-105A, MW-106A, MW-110A, MW-113A, MW-114A, MW-116A, MW-117A, MW-120A, MW-121A, MW-115, and MW-116. 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 MW-31A, MW-101A, MW-102A, MW-105A, MW-106A, MW-110A, MW-113A, MW-114A, MW-116A, MW-117A, MW-120A, MW-121A, MW-115, and MW-116.

Should future or existing ground water sampling results indicate statistically significant changes in ground water monitoring parameters, the owner or operator will be required to either enter into assessment monitoring in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E) or obtain approval to remain in the detection monitoring program.

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You are hereby notified that this action of the Director 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. 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 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
77 South High Street, 17th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Joshua Adams of Ohio EPA, DMWM-NEDO at (330) 963-1103.

Sincerely,



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