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By: Darlyn Lassiter Date: 7-2-12

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Mr. Edward D. Ingold, Chairman
Hancock County Board of Commissioners
300 South Main Street
Findlay, Ohio 45840

Re: Hancock County Sanitary Landfill, Hancock County
Authorization for a Temporary Increase of the Authorized Maximum Daily Waste Receipt (AMDWR)

Dear Mr. Ingold:

On July 2, 2012, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM), Northwest District Office (NWDO) received a request dated July 2, 2012, pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-37-14(D)(1), to temporarily increase the AMDWR of the Hancock County Sanitary Landfill (Facility) from 750 tons to 1,500 tons for a period not to exceed one (1) week. The 750-ton AMDWR was established by PTI Number 03-18094 issued on May 12, 2006.

Hancock County and surrounding counties are experiencing power outages and storm related damage due to recent storms that moved through the area. The Facility anticipates an increase in solid waste disposed of at the landfill due to the clean-up efforts. You have indicated that the Facility is equipped with the appropriate equipment and personnel to handle the increased volume.

Based upon a review of the request and associated information, I hereby authorize an increase in the AMDWR at the Hancock County Sanitary Landfill to 1,500 tons for a period not to exceed one (1) week in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-37-14(D)(1). This authorization is subject to the following conditions:

CONDITIONS

1. This authorization to increase the AMDWR shall expire one (1) week after the effective date of this action.

2. Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-37-14(D)(2), if the increased waste receipt results in operational violations at the Facility, then this authorization to temporarily increase the AMDWR shall automatically become void upon written notification from the director.

3. Nothing in this authorization shall be construed to authorize any waiver from the requirements of any applicable federal or state laws or regulations. This authorization shall not be interpreted to release the owner or operator from responsibility under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapters 3704, 3714, 3734, or 6111; under 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.

4. Issuance of this authorization does not constitute expressed or implied agreement that the operation of the Facility in accordance with this authorization will constitute compliance with applicable state and federal laws, rules, and regulations, nor does issuance of this authorization ensure that necessary operating permits or licenses will be granted.

END OF CONDITIONS

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
77 South High Street, 17th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Jeremy Scoles of Ohio EPA, DMWM-NWDO at (419) 373-3079.

Sincerely,

Scott J. Nally
Director

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cc: Lindsay Summit, Hancock County Health Department
Steve Wilson, Hancock County Engineer
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