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Mr. Jim Lauver  
Director of Utilities & Services  
City of Harrison  
112 North Walnut Street  
Harrison, Ohio 45030

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

*Zona L. Clements* 1-9-02  
Date

**Re: City of Harrison Landfill, Hamilton County  
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-13 Authorization**

Dear Mr. Lauver:

On June 25, 2001, Ohio EPA's Southwest District Office received a request from Finkbeiner, Pettis & Strout, Inc., acting on behalf of the City of Harrison (City), to engage in excavating and building activities at the closed City of Harrison Landfill located in Hamilton County. The request was made in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-13.

Specifically, the City requested to construct a concrete pad with an asphalt access road within the historical limits of waste placement. The pad will be used to dewater sludge generated from the adjacent City of Harrison Waste Water Treatment Plant.

Based upon a review of the request, I have determined that the proposed activities will not result in a violation of applicable laws or regulations, will not create a nuisance, and are unlikely to adversely affect the public safety or health or the environment. Therefore, the City is hereby authorized to perform the activities outlined in this letter in accordance with submitted plans, specifications, and information, This approval is subject to the following conditions:

1. The Hamilton County Health District and Ohio EPA's Southwest District Office shall be notified at least three days before initiation of any on-site activities.
2. The relocation of the explosive gas monitoring probes and the revision to the Explosive Gas Monitoring Plan shall be conducted in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-12(J).
3. Not later than 60 days after completion of the activities approved under this authorization, a certification report shall be submitted to Ohio EPA's Southwest

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District Office. The report shall demonstrate that the project was performed in accordance with this authorization and the facility's approved closure plan.

4. All wastes removed for disposal from the landfill shall be containerized (e.g. roll-offs, drums) and securely stored until these materials are properly characterized and disposed of in accordance with Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapters 3734 and 6111 and the regulations promulgated thereunder.
5. All activities undertaken shall not create a nuisance and shall not adversely affect public safety or health or the environment.
6. All on-site activities shall be accomplished in compliance with all applicable state and federal laws and regulations pertaining to environmental protection, including but not limited to the control of air pollution, leachate, surface water run-on and run-off, and protection of ground water.
7. For the purposes of erosion control during all phases of construction at the landfill, the City shall use Best Management Practices standards as specified in the National Resource Conservation Service manual titled *Rainwater and Land Development*.
8. Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-13(H), this authorization shall terminate 18 months after its effective date unless:
  - a. The City begins the activities outlined in this authorization; or
  - b. The City has entered into a binding contractual obligation to undertake and complete the activities outlined in this authorization within 24 months of its effective date.
9. Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-13(J), this authorization may be revoked if the authorized activities result in violation, or are likely to violate, any applicable laws, or if continued implementation of the authorized activities causes a threat to human health or safety or the environment.
10. Nothing in this letter shall be construed to authorize any waiver from any requirements of applicable state solid waste laws or regulations. This authorization shall not be interpreted to release the City from responsibility under ORC Chapters 3704, 3714, 3734, or 6111; the Federal Clean Water Act, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, the Toxic Substances Control Act, or the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; or from

other applicable requirements for remedying conditions resulting from any release of contaminants from the facility to the environment.

You are hereby notified that this action of the Director of Environmental Protection 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 30 days after notice of the director's action. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the director within three days after the appeal is filed with the commission. An appeal may be filed with the commission at the following address:

Environmental Review Appeals Commission  
236 East Town Street  
Room 300  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

If you have any questions concerning this authorization, please contact Russell Brown of EPA's Southwest District Office at (937) 285-6046.

Sincerely,



Christopher Jones  
Director

cc: Russell Brown, DSIWM, SWDO  
Scott Hester, DSIWM, Central Office  
Dave Nutini, Hamilton County Health District