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Mr. David Vossmer
Browning-Ferris Industries of Ohio, Inc.
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I certify this to be a true and accurate copy of the official document as filed in the records of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

By Donya J. [Signature] 2/5/02

**Re: Ottawa County Landfill, Ottawa County
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(E)(7)(b) Approval**

Dear Mr. Vossmer:

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) has reviewed your October 2, 2001 response to Ohio EPA's August 16, 2001 letter, regarding the Ground Water Quality Assessment Program for the Ottawa County Landfill (Facility). The August 16, 2001 letter from Ohio EPA documents the review of the Groundwater Quality Assessment Demonstration and Potential Source Evaluation Addendum Report (Report) dated April 2001. The Report documented a request by Browning Ferris Industries of Ohio (BFIO) to reinstate the detection monitoring program for the facility in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(E)(7)(b) and stated that the previous statistically significant increases noted for the ground water at the Facility were not attributable to impact from the landfill. As documented in the August 16, 2001 letter, I declined to grant the request to reinstate ground water detection monitoring.

The October 2, 2001 letter from BFIO includes new information which is pertinent to a demonstration pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E)(7)(b). Specifically, new information was submitted regarding additional inter-well statistical analysis of ground water quality data and tritium analysis of leachate at the facility. Based on the information contained in the October 2, 2001 letter and the Report, and in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E)(7)(b), I hereby approve this demonstration to reinstate detection monitoring at monitoring wells MW-1, MW-9, MW-17, MW-18, MW-24, MW-25, MW-27, MW-28, and MW-29. Details of the review are included in the Appendix.

Should future or existing ground water sampling results indicate statistically significant changes in the ground water quality for these or other detection monitoring locations, the Facility owner/operator will be required to enter into assessment monitoring in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E), or obtain approval to remain in detection monitoring pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c).

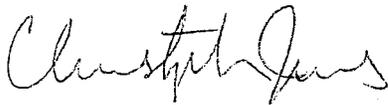
Bob Taft, Governor
Maureen O'Connor, Lieutenant Governor
Christopher Jones, Director

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 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. It must be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission within thirty (30) days after notice of the director's action. A copy of the appeal must be served on the director within three (3) days of filing with the Appeals Commission. An appeal may be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission at the following address:

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

If you' have any questions or concerns in regard to this matter, please contact Ken Brock at the Northwest District Office at (419) 373-3143.

Sincerely,



Christopher Jones
Director

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