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Mr. Don Boyd, General Manager
Celina Landfill
6141 De weg Road
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Re: Celina Sanitary Landfill, Mercer County
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c) Authorization

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Dear Mr. Boyd:

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) received a ground water demonstration, dated August 14, 2002, from Environmental Resources Management, on behalf of the owner/operator of the Celina Landfill (Facility). This demonstration was submitted due to a statistically significant increase of sodium in monitoring well B-2 which occurred during the March 2002 semi-annual sampling event at the Facility.

Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c), the owner or operator may demonstrate that a source other than the facility caused the contamination, or the increase resulted from error during sampling, analysis, or evaluation, or natural variation in the groundwater. The August 14, 2002, demonstration concluded that the statistically significant increase of sodium in the monitoring well was due to a source other than the landfill.

Ohio EPA concurs with the demonstration and approves continuation of the detection monitoring program in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c) for the well and parameter specified above.

Should future or existing ground water sampling indicate statistically significant increase in ground water quality for other parameters, the facility owner/operator will be required to enter into assessment monitoring in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E), or obtain similar approval to remain in detection monitoring.

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 (Commission) pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3745.04. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the ground upon which the appeal is based. The appeal shall be filed with the Commission within 30 days after notice of the action. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the director of environmental protection within three (3) 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

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Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
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