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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.
Zona L. Clements 10/1/02

RE: Geneva Landfill, Ashtabula County
Alteration, Permit to Install #02-11359

Dear Mr. Jahn:

On August 28, 2002, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management, received an alteration request from North Point Engineering on behalf of USA Waste Geneva Landfill, Inc. pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-19(C)(3) to alter permit to install number 02-11359, issued August 12, 2002, for the Geneva Landfill located in Ashtabula County.

The request proposes the following changes to the facility: raising the cell floor of the landfill with resulting changes to the liner and waste grades, increasing the floor and leachate pipe slopes, and several other design changes to the leachate collection system. The changes to the cell floor will result in a decrease of 42,300 cubic yards of airspace for waste placement and were proposed due to revised hydrostatic uplift calculations which were also submitted with the alteration request.

Ohio EPA has reviewed the August 27, 2002 alteration request and hereby approves the changes specified in the request.

This approval is subject to the following conditions:

1. The Geneva Landfill shall be constructed in strict accordance with the plans, specifications, and information approved in permit to install number 02-11359 issued August 12, 2002, except as proposed in the attached plans as part of this request to alter permit to install number 02-11359 and subsequent approved alterations. Any deviation from these approved plans may lead to such sanctions and penalties as provided under Ohio law.
2. Nothing in this letter shall be construed to authorize any waiver from the requirements of any other applicable federal or state laws or regulations. This letter shall not be interpreted to release the owner/operator from responsibility under Chapters 3704, 3714, 3734, or 6111 of the Ohio Revised Code; under the Federal

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Clean Water Act; Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; or Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; or from other applicable requirements for remedying conditions resulting from any release of contaminants 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 (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. The appeal must be filed with the 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 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

A copy of this letter must be included in the construction certification report. If you have any questions regarding this authorization, please contact Judy Bowman of Ohio EPA, Northeast District Office, at (330) 963-1238.

Sincerely,



Christopher Jones
Director

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cc: Lynn Sowers, DSIWM-NEDO, w/attachment
Scott Hester, DSIWM-CO, w/attachment
Ray Saporito, Ashtabula County Health Department, w/attachment
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