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Mr. Vince Langevin  
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**Re: Wales Road Landfill, Wood County  
Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c) Decline to Grant**

Dear Mr. Langevin:

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) received a report dated September 6, 2002, from the owner/operator of the City of Rossford, Wales Road Landfill (Facility) located in Wood County. The report summarized the findings of the June 25 and 26, 2002, ground water sampling event and the August 12, 2002, resampling event and served as notification that a statistically significant increase occurred for chloride at monitoring well MW-2B.

Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c), the owner/operator may demonstrate that a source other than the Facility caused the contamination, or the increase resulted from error in the sampling, analysis, or statistical evaluation, or natural variation in the ground water quality. The September 6, 2002, report represents the owner/operator's demonstration that the statistically significant increase of chloride at monitoring well MW-2B was not the result of the landfill.

Based on the review of the report, there is insufficient evidence to support the owner/operator's demonstration that the increase in chloride at monitoring well MW-2B was not the result of the landfill. Therefore, I decline to grant approval to return to ground water detection monitoring for chloride at MW-2B.

If you have any questions concerning this document, you may contact Ben Smith of Ohio EPA, Northwest District Office at (419) 352-8461.

Sincerely,

Christopher Jones, Director

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