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*Received to be a true and correct copy of the original of this document from the State of Ohio
by Amy [Signature] 12/31/02*

Re: Sheriff Road Landfill, Allen County
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-12(K)(4), Release from Contingency
Explosive Gas Monitoring

Dear Ms. Jones:

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Northwest District Office (NWDO) received the Fourth Quarter 2002 Explosive Gas Monitoring Data (Report) dated November 25, 2002, from the owner/operator of the Sheriff Road Landfill (Facility) located in Allen County. The Report was a request for release from explosive gas contingency monitoring for explosive gas probes GP-02R, GP-04DI and GP-06R at the Facility.

Explosive gas probes GP-02R, GP-04DI GP-06R, and GP-07R were validated as exceeding the explosive gas compliance level from May 30, 2002 to July 12, 2002. Explosive gas has not been detected in monitoring probes GP-02R, GP-04D, and GP-06R from August 1, 2002 to the November 13, 2002 sampling event. Explosive gas probe GP-07R exceeded the explosive gas compliance level during the August 1, 2002 and November 13, 2002, sampling events. The owner/operator has requested release from explosive gas contingency monitoring and return to quarterly monitoring for explosive gas at probes GP-02R, GP-04D, and GP-06R.

Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-12(K)(4), I hereby authorize the release from explosive gas contingency monitoring for monitoring probes GP-02R, GP-04D, and GP-06R as described in OAC Rule 3745-27-12. Upon the effective date of this approval, the owner/operator is no longer required to perform contingency explosive gas monitoring at monitoring probes GP-02R, GP-04D, and GP-06R as required by OAC Rule 3745-27-12(K).

Should future sampling results indicate exceedances of the lower explosive limit (LEL), the facility owner/operator shall implement the contingency plan as outlined in the approved Explosive Gas Monitoring Plan and in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-12(K).

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)

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

Serriff Road Landfill, Allen County
OAC Rule 3745-27-12(K)(4) Approval
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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 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

Sincerely,



Christopher Jones
Director

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

Sincerely,

Christopher Jones.
Director

cc: Bill Kelly, Allen County Health Department
Scott Hester, DSIWM-CO