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Bob Taft, Governor  
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SEP - 2 2004

Mr. Chris Carpenter  
General Manager  
Williams County Landfill  
12604 County Road G  
Bryan, Ohio 43506

Re: Williams County Landfill, Williams County  
**Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c) Authorization**

OHIO EP.A.  
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ENTER DIRECTOR'S JOURNAL

Dear Mr. Carpenter:

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) received a ground water demonstration, dated June 15, 2004, in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c). This demonstration was submitted due to a statistically significant increase in ammonia at monitoring wells P-24 and P-25. The statistically significant increases were documented during a March 2004, groundwater sampling event and a May 2004, resampling event at the Williams County Landfill. This request was submitted to retain P-24 and P-25 in the detection monitoring program.

Pursuant to 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 ground water. Based on the rationale detailed in June 15, 2004, demonstration letter, the statistically significant increase of ammonia at P-24 and P-25 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)(ii) for P-24 and P-25.

Ohio EPA's comments regarding this demonstration will be sent under separate cover,

Should future or existing ground water sampling indicate statistically significant increases 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 is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals 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.

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

*[Signature]*  
Date: 9/2/04

Mr. Chris Carpenter

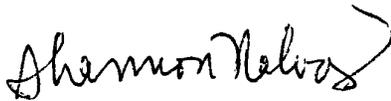
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An appeal may be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission at the following address:

Environmental Review Appeals Commission  
309 **South** Fourth **Street**  
Room **222**  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

If you have any questions concerning this document, you may contact Mike Reiser at the Ohio **EPA**, Northwest District Office, at **(419)373-3126**.

Sincerely,



Shannon Nabors, District Chief  
for Christopher **Jones**, Director

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