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Mr. Bob Downing
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Re: **Evergreen Recycling and Disposal Facility, Wood County**
OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E)(9)(b) Decline to Approve

Dear Mr. Downing:

By document dated October 24, 2003, the owner/operator of the Evergreen Recycling and Disposal Facility (Facility) submitted a demonstration and a request to reinstate ground water monitoring well MW-22UT back into the detection monitoring program. Monitoring well MW-22UT has previously indicated the presence of chloride in the ground water. The demonstration and request were submitted in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(E)(9)(b), which states:

The owner or operator may demonstrate that a source other than the sanitary landfill facility caused the contamination, or that the statistically significant change resulted from error in sampling, analysis, statistical evaluation, or natural variation in ground water quality. A report documenting this demonstration must be submitted to [the] director and request that the director approve reinstatement of the detection monitoring program described in paragraphs (C) and (D) of this rule.

The analysis included in the demonstration concluded that the statistically significant increase of chloride at well MW-22UT was not the result of impact from the Facility. The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) has reviewed the applicable information, and we have determined that the owner/operator has not provided sufficient evidence to support the above conclusion. Therefore, at this time, I decline to grant approval to reinstate monitoring well MW-22UT back into the detection monitoring program. A detailed account of Ohio EPA's review of this demonstration will be sent to you under separate cover.

Bob Taft, Governor
Jeanette Bradley, Lieutenant Governor
Christopher Jones, Director

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

Sincerely,

Christopher Jones
Director

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