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**CERTIFIED MAIL**

April 29, 2005

RE: Stark County  
Statewide Landfill

Tim Haaf  
Waste Management, Inc.  
Lakeview Landfill  
851 Robison Road East  
Erie, PA 16509

Dear Mr. Haaf:

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) has completed a review of the false statistical indication demonstration for the November 2004 semi-annual ground water detection monitoring event at Statewide Recycling and Disposal Facility (RDF). The demonstration is dated February 21, 2005, and was received by the Northeast District Office (NEDO) of Ohio EPA on February 22, 2005. This request was submitted in accordance with OAC 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c)(ii).

Ohio EPA has determined that the document adequately demonstrated the false statistical indication in chloride observed at monitoring well MWU-6 during the November 2004 sampling event was due to natural variation in ground water quality.

I hereby authorize the owners of Statewide Landfill to continue monitoring MWU-6 in accordance with OAC 3745-27-10(D) and the facility's site specific ground water detection monitoring plan.

This authorization to continue ground water detection monitoring applies only to the ground water results submitted for the November 2004 semiannual ground water detection sampling event. Should future ground water sampling results indicate statistically significant changes in ground water quality, the owner/operator of the facility will be required to begin assessment monitoring in accordance with OAC 3745-27-10(E), or obtain approval to remain in detection monitoring.

Nothing in this letter shall be construed to authorize any waiver from the requirements of any applicable state or federal laws or regulations. This letter shall not be interpreted to release the Entity from responsibility under Chapters 3704, 3714, 3734, or 6111 of the Ohio Revised

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Code or under the Federal Clean Water or Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Acts 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 pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3745.04. 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 30 days after notice of the director's action. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the director within three days after the appeal is filed with the commission. An appeal may be filed with the commission at the following address:

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

If you have any technical questions regarding this review, please contact Doug Dobransky at 330-963-1147. Please submit all correspondence to Scott Winkler, Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management, Northeast District Office, Ohio EPA, 2110 East Aurora Road, Twinsburg, Ohio 44087.

Sincerely,

William Skowronski, District Chief, Northeast District Office  
for Joseph Koncelik, Director

cc: Scott Winkler, DSIWM-NEDO  
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