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Mr. John Butler
Rumpke Waste, Inc.
10795 Hughes Road
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**Re: Bond Road Landfill, Hamilton County
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c) Approval**

Dear Mr. Butler:

On July 5, 2005, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency received a document titled "Statistical Analysis for Ground-Water Detection Monitoring, 2005 First Semiannual Results, Bond Road Landfill Site, Inc." for the Bond Road Landfill, Whitewater Township, Hamilton County, Ohio. The document was submitted on behalf of Bond Road Site Inc., by the consulting firm of Eagon & Associates Inc.

The document contains the ground water sampling results and the statistical analysis from the April 25, 2005, ground water sampling event. One verified statistical exceedance was noted for sodium (95.9 mg/l) at well M-14. The submittal also includes an OAC Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c)(ii) demonstration that the exceedance is the result of natural variation of sodium within the weathered bedrock stratigraphic unit.

Upon review of the information submitted, Ohio EPA does concur that the variation in the ground water from ground water monitoring well M-14 is not a result of a release from the landfill and can be attributed to the natural variation of sodium within the weathered bedrock stratigraphic unit.

Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c), the owner /operator is hereby authorized to continue the detection monitoring program at the Bond Road Landfill for monitoring well M-14, in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-10(C) and (D). Upon the effective date of this approval, the owner/operator is not required to comply with OAC 3745-27-10(E) and (F) for the aforementioned sampling event in regard to well M-14.

Should future or existing ground water sampling results indicate statistically significant increases in ground water monitoring parameters, the facility owner/operator will be required to enter into assessment monitoring in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E) or obtain an approval to remain in the detection monitoring program.

You are hereby notified that this action of the Director of Environmental Protection (Director) is

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Jennette Bradley, Lieutenant Governor
Joseph P. Koncelik, Director

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final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 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 shall be filed with the Commission within thirty (30) days after notice of the action. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the director within three (3) 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
Room 222
309 South Fourth Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

If you have any questions concerning this document, please contact Steve Lowry of the Division of Drinking and Ground Water at (937) 285-6446.

Sincerely,

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for Joseph P. Koncelik
Director, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

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