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Mr. Frank Fello
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Glenford, Ohio 43739

RE: Pinnacle Road RDF, Montgomery County
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c) Request

Dear Mr. Fello:

By a report received on June 23, 2005, the owner/operator of the Pinnacle Road RDF notified the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Southwest District Office (SWDO) of a statistically significant increase in the concentration of chloride in monitoring well MW-11TS. Sampling was conducted on April 11-13, 2005, with a resampling event on June 1 and June 9, 2005. Accompanying the report was a request to continue detection monitoring. The request was submitted in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c), and provides the owner/operator's demonstration that the statistically significant increase of chloride in monitoring well MW-11TS was determined to be the result of natural variability in ground water quality.

Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c)(ii), the owner or operator may demonstrate that a source other than the landfill caused the contamination, or that the statistically significant increase over background resulted from error in sampling, analysis, statistical evaluation, or natural variation in ground water quality.

Upon review of the submitted information, the Ohio EPA concurs with the demonstration for chloride in monitoring well MW-11TS, and approves continuation of the detection monitoring program for this well in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c) for the well and parameter specified above.

Should future or existing ground water sampling results indicate statistically significant changes in the ground water quality for this or other detection monitoring locations, the

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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 the action of the Director of Environmental Protection, (Director) is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission (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 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
309 South Fourth Street, Room 222
Columbus, Ohio 43215

If you have any questions, please contact Betty Arthungal of the Ohio EPA, Southwest District Office, at (937) 285-6357.

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Winston, P.E.
Chief, Southwest District Office
for Joseph P. Koncelik
Director, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

cc: Jeffery Mullins, Montgomery County Health Department
Greg Brown, SWDO-DDAGW
Betty Arthungal, DSIWM-SWDO

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