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**Re: Pike Sanitation Landfill, Pike County
Alternative Daily Cover Material Temporary Approval**

Dear Mr. Migyanko:

On May 1, 2006, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management (DSIWM), Southeast District Office (SEDO) received your written request, dated April 28, 2006, for authorization to use nontoxic foundry sand as alternative daily cover material in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-19(F)(3)(b) at the Pike Sanitation Landfill (Facility) located in Pike County.

OAC Rule 3745-27-19(F)(3)(b) states, "The director may approve alternative materials, other than solid waste, and/or other thicknesses for daily cover if the owner or operator can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the director that the proposed alternative material and/or thickness provides protection that is comparable to six inches of soil and is protective of human health and the environment. The owner or operator must obtain written approval to use an alternative material and/or thickness for daily cover prior to utilizing the alternative material and/or thickness."

In your April 28, 2006, request, you specifically requested authorization to use nontoxic foundry sand from the OSCO Industries Portsmouth, Ohio, facility. Ohio EPA recognizes that the nontoxic foundry sand has the potential to provide protection comparable to six (6) inches of soil as required by OAC Rule 3745-27-19(F). Therefore, pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-19(F)(3)(b), I hereby authorize the owner or operator of the Pike Sanitation Landfill to use the nontoxic foundry sand as an alternative to six (6) inches of soil for daily cover at the Facility for a trial period of one hundred eighty (180) days from the effective date of this authorization.

As part of this temporary approval, the owner or operator is subject to the following conditions:

Bob Taft, Governor
Jennette Bradley, Lieutenant Governor
Joseph P. Koncelik, Director

CONDITIONS

1. This authorization is limited to the use of only nontoxic foundry sand from OSCO Industries Portsmouth, Ohio (hereafter, referred to as OSCO Nontoxic Foundry Sand) at the Pike Sanitation Landfill (Facility). No other alternative daily cover material may be used at the Facility without prior authorization from Ohio EPA.
2. The owner or operator shall place the OSCO Nontoxic Foundry Sand over exposed waste materials by the end of the working day, or more frequently if necessary, to control fire hazards, blowing litter, odors, dust, insects, and rodents.
3. If inclement weather conditions will render the placement or use of the OSCO Nontoxic Foundry Sand ineffective or otherwise unsatisfactory, the owner or operator shall temporarily revert to using conventional soil cover in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-19(F) until such conditions cease to exist. Under such circumstances, the owner or operator may apply another alternative daily cover material that has been approved for use at the Facility, provided that the alternative daily cover material is able to perform effectively under the inclement conditions.
4. If the owner or operator determines that the OSCO Nontoxic Foundry Sand is ineffective or otherwise unsatisfactory under normal operating conditions, the owner or operator shall immediately revert to using conventional soil cover in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-19(F). Under such circumstances, the owner or operator may apply another alternative daily cover material that has been approved for use by Ohio EPA at the Facility. The owner or operator shall verbally notify Ohio EPA, SEDO and the Pike County General Health District of this action by the end of the next working day and shall submit written notification to Ohio EPA, SEDO and the Pike County General Health District not later than fourteen (14) calendar days after the action has been undertaken. This notification is not necessary if the use of the OSCO Nontoxic Foundry Sand ceases on a temporary basis in accordance with Condition Number 3, above.
5. If Ohio EPA or the Pike County General Health District determines that the use of the OSCO Nontoxic Foundry Sand is ineffective or otherwise unsatisfactory under normal operating conditions, then permission to use the material may be revoked upon written notification from the Director of Ohio EPA (Director). Immediately upon such revocation, the owner or operator shall cease using the OSCO Nontoxic Foundry Sand as alternative daily cover material at the Facility and shall revert to using conventional soil cover in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-19(F). Under such circumstances, the owner or operator may apply another alternative daily cover material that has been authorized for use by Ohio EPA at the Facility.

6. The owner or operator shall not have more than 43,560 square feet of waste covered with alternative daily cover material at any one time. This amount represents the maximum area of the Facility that can be covered with alternative daily cover material at any one time. This maximum area applies to the use of the OSCO Nontoxic Foundry Sand alone or in combination with other alternative daily cover materials that the Director has authorized for use at the Facility.
7. The OSCO Nontoxic Foundry Sand shall not be used as intermediate or final cover. Any solid waste disposal area that remains inactive for a period of seven (7) days and that has been covered with the OSCO Nontoxic Foundry Sand shall be covered with at least six (6) inches of soil in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-19(F) by the end of the seventh day. Prior to applying the soil cover, the OSCO Nontoxic Foundry Sand shall be removed or otherwise prepared as necessary prior to placement of the next layer of waste so as not to impede the flow of leachate to the leachate management system.
8. Not later than one hundred and twenty (120) days after the effective date of this authorization, the owner or operator shall submit to Ohio EPA, SEDO a report comparing the effectiveness of the OSCO Nontoxic Foundry Sand to conventional soil cover and other alternative daily cover materials that have been used at the Facility. If, as provided in Condition Number 4 or 5, above, the owner or operator ceases to use the OSCO Nontoxic Foundry Sand prior to the end of the one hundred eighty (180) day trial period, then the report shall be due not later than thirty (30) days after use ceases. In either situation, the report shall contain, at a minimum, a discussion of the following items:
 - the number of days the material was used,
 - weather conditions at the time placement of the material was evaluated for effectiveness as daily cover,
 - number of days odors were detected,
 - presence of vectors, rodents, and insects,
 - any increase in blowing litter, and
 - method(s) for controlling fire during use of alternative daily cover material.
9. Photographs from at least two opposing sides of the working face shall be taken of the working face each day that the OSCO Nontoxic Foundry Sand has been applied. At least four such series of photographs shall be included in the report required by Condition Number 8, above, for the OSCO Nontoxic Foundry Sand used during the trial period. If the OSCO Nontoxic Foundry Sand was used for fewer than four days during the trial period, the owner or operator shall include the photographs, for each day the OSCO Nontoxic Foundry Sand was used, in the report required by Condition Number 8, above.

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10. The use and location of the OSCO Nontoxic Foundry Sand shall be documented on the required Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Daily Log of Operations, Form 3 on each day it is used as alternative daily cover material.
11. This authorization to use the OSCO Nontoxic Foundry Sand shall expire one hundred eighty (180) days after its effective date. The owner or operator shall not use the OSCO Nontoxic Foundry Sand as alternative daily cover at the Facility after that date, unless the owner or operator requests and receives approval for continued use of the material.
12. Nothing in this letter shall be construed to authorize any waiver from the requirements of any applicable federal or state laws or regulations. This letter shall not be interpreted to release the owner or operator from responsibility under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapters 3704, 3714, 3734, or 6111; under the Federal Clean Water Act, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, or the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; or from other applicable requirements for remedying conditions resulting from any release of contaminants to the environment.

You are hereby notified that this action of the Director is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission (Commission) pursuant to 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 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

In the event that the owner or operator finds the use of the OSCO Nontoxic Foundry Sand to be acceptable and wishes to continue to use it as alternative daily cover material at the Facility, authorization for on-going use beyond the one hundred eighty (180) day trial period is required. To avoid having to temporarily discontinue the use of the OSCO Nontoxic Foundry Sand, Ohio EPA recommends that a request for continued authorization be submitted at least forty-five (45) days prior to the end of the one hundred eighty (180) day trial period.

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If you have any questions regarding this authorization, please contact Dan Bergert of Ohio EPA, SEDO at (740) 380-5438.

Sincerely,

Joseph P. Koncelik
Director

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cc: Dan Bergert, DSIWM-SEDO
Steve Rine, DSIWM-SEDO
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