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Mr. Scott Brunka
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**Re: City of Lebanon Landfill, Warren County
Request for Cessation of Explosive Gas Monitoring**

Dear Mr. Brunka:

On August 19, 2004, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management (DSIWM), Southwest District Office (SWDO) received a request titled Cessation of Explosive Gas Monitoring, Closed City of Lebanon Landfill, Warren County, Ohio dated August 16, 2004 for the City of Lebanon Closed Landfill (Facility) located in Warren County. This document was submitted by the City of Lebanon and contains information and documentation to support cessation of the bi-annual explosive gas monitoring at the Facility. The request was submitted pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-12(G). The City of Lebanon Landfill is a closed municipal solid waste disposal facility located on Turtlecreek/ Union Road. The landfill ceased accepting waste and closed in 1983. Consequently, the landfill completed the twenty (20) year post-closure care period in 2003.

Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-12(G), the owner or operator, after monitoring for the twenty-year period following closure for a sanitary landfill facility, may submit a written request to the director for authorization to discontinue monitoring and to abandon any permanent monitors in accordance with the approved explosive gas monitoring plan. Upon finding that there is no significant likelihood of explosive gas formation and migration sufficient to require contingency procedures, the Director may authorize discontinuation of explosive gas monitoring and abandonment of any permanent explosive gas monitors at the Facility.

Ohio EPA has reviewed the August 16, 2004 request along with additional information and documentation submitted February 15, 2007 in a document titled City of Lebanon landfill monitoring dated February 13, 2007. I have concluded that, due to the age of the waste disposed at the Facility and the Facility conditions, there is no significant likelihood of explosive gas formation and migration sufficient to require contingency procedures. Therefore, pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-12(G), the owner or operator is hereby authorized to cease explosive gas monitoring at the Facility.

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Should Ohio EPA find in the future that explosive gas formation and migration threaten human health, safety, or the environment, the City of Lebanon may be required to perform such measures as necessary to abate or minimize the formation and migration of explosive gas at the Facility.

You are hereby notified that this action of the Director is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to Section 3745.04 of the Ohio Revised Code. 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. The appeal must be accompanied by a filing fee of \$70.00 which the Commission, in its discretion, may reduce if by affidavit you demonstrate that payment of the full amount of the fee would cause extreme hardship. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the Director within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. Ohio EPA requests that a copy of the appeal be served upon the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Environmental Enforcement Section. An appeal may be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission at the following address:

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

If you have any questions concerning this authorization, please contact Holly Hillyer of Ohio EPA, SWDO at (937) 285-6072.

Sincerely,

Chris Korleski
Director

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