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Mr. Chris Carpenter, General Manager  
Williams County Landfill  
12604 County Road G  
Bryan, Ohio 43506

**Re: Williams County Landfill, Williams County  
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(E)(9)(b) Approval**

Dear Mr. Carpenter:

On September 17, 2008, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management (DSIWM), Northwest District Office (NWDO) received a document titled "*Allied Waste Industries Williams County Landfill - Bryan, Ohio OAC Rule 3745-27-10 (E)(9)(b) Alternate Source Demonstration and Request to Return to Detection Monitoring for Monitoring Well P-24,*" dated September 16, 2008, for the Williams County Landfill (Facility), located in Williams County. This document was submitted by The Mannik & Smith Group, Inc. on behalf of Allied Waste Industries and consisted of a request pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(E)(9)(b) to reinstate ground water detection monitoring for specific wells at the Facility and to release the owner or operator from the obligation to comply with the ground water quality assessment program implemented due to statistically significant changes for nickel and ammonia-nitrogen in monitoring well P-24.

Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E)(9)(b), the owner or operator may demonstrate that a source other than the sanitary landfill facility caused the contamination, or that the statistically significant change resulted from error in sampling, analysis, or statistical evaluation or from natural variation in ground water quality and request that the director approve reinstatement of the detection monitoring program.

The September 16, 2008, document concluded that the statistically significant changes for nickel and ammonia-nitrogen in monitoring well P-24 are the result of something other than a release from the landfill in combination with natural variability, and not as a result of impact from the landfill. Ohio EPA has reviewed the applicable information and concurs with this conclusion. Therefore, pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E)(9)(b), I hereby approve reinstatement of the ground water detection monitoring program for the monitoring wells in the ground water quality assessment monitoring program, noted

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above, and release the owner or operator from the obligation to comply with this assessment monitoring program at the Facility. This approval of reinstatement of the detection monitoring program applies to monitoring well P-24.

Should future or existing ground water sampling results indicate statistically significant changes in ground water monitoring parameters, the owner or operator will be required to either enter into the ground water quality assessment monitoring program in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E) or obtain approval to remain in the detection monitoring program pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c).

This approval shall not be construed to release the owner or operator from the obligation to comply with the requirements of any other ground water quality assessment monitoring program being conducted at the Facility.

You are hereby notified that this action of the Director of Ohio EPA (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, Ohio 43215

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Jeremy Scoles of Ohio EPA, NWDO at (419) 373-3079.

Sincerely,

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