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Mr. Steve Lonneman, District Manager  
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**Re: Evergreen Recycling and Disposal Facility, Wood County  
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c)(ii)  
Response to Request to Continue Ground Water Detection Monitoring**

Dear Mr. Lonneman:

On January 9, 2009, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management (DSIWM), Northwest District Office (NWDO), received a document titled "2008 Second Semiannual Event Resampling Results," dated January 7, 2009, for the Evergreen Recycling and Disposal Facility (Facility) located in Wood County. This document was submitted by Eagon & Associates, Inc. on behalf of Waste Management, Inc., and included a request to continue detection monitoring at specific wells at the Facility despite statistically significant increases in ground water monitoring parameters for those wells during the October 27 and 28, 2008 ground water sampling event at the Facility. Please note that the request to continue detection monitoring at monitoring wells MW-16UT, MW-21UT, and MW-22UT was addressed in a correspondence from Ohio EPA dated April 28, 2009. The request to continue detection monitoring at monitoring well MW-14UT is the subject of this correspondence.

Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c)(ii), 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 natural variation in ground water quality. A report documenting this demonstration must be submitted to and approved by Ohio EPA. If the owner or operator does not obtain approval to continue detection monitoring within two hundred ten (210) days from initial sampling, the owner or operator is required to comply with the provisions of OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E) for ground water quality assessment monitoring.

The January 7, 2009, document concluded that the statistically significant changes in chloride and sodium at monitoring well MW-14UT were due to infiltration from the on-site drainage ditch located near the monitoring well, and not as a result of a release from the Facility.

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Ohio EPA has reviewed the applicable information and has determined that the owner or operator has not provided sufficient evidence to demonstrate that the statistically significant changes for chloride and sodium at monitoring well MW-14UT were not the result of impact from the Facility. Therefore, I cannot grant approval to continue the ground water detection monitoring program at the Facility for monitoring well MW-14UT. The owner or operator shall comply with the ground water quality assessment program pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E).

A detailed account of Ohio EPA's review of the ground water demonstration will be sent to you in separate correspondence.

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 (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 Kimberly Burnham of Ohio EPA, NWDO at (419) 373-3049.

Sincerely,

Chris Korleski  
Director

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