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Joe Bulzan  
Smurfit-Stone Container Corporation  
500 North Fourth Street  
Coshocton, Ohio 43812

I certify this to be a true and accurate copy of the official document as filed in the records of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

By: Zona L. Clemens Date: 9-13-01

**Re: Millcreek Landfill, Coshocton County  
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-29-10(E)(7)(b) Approval**

Dear Mr. Bulzan:

On March 6, 2001, URS consultants, acting on behalf of Smurfit-Stone Container, submitted a report to Ohio EPA indicating statistically significant increases of monitoring parameters in ground water monitoring wells W-4LK for turbidity, W-5LK for total dissolved solids (TDS), W-7LK for iron and total Kjeldahl nitrogen (TKN), and W-1LKC for TDS.

On June 14, 2001, a ground water demonstration report titled *Response fo Potential Determination of Statistically Significant Differences in Ground Wafer Qualify - December 2000 Semi Annual Moniforing Event and Proposed Sampling Procedure Modifications*, was submitted to Ohio EPA indicating that these increases were not a result of a release of contaminates from the landfill. Ohio EPA's Division of Drinking and Ground Waters (DDAGW) and Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management (DSIWM) reviewed the information within this demonstration report. Based on the information provided, Ohio EPA concurs with the de'monstration that the above noted variation in the ground water quality is not the result of the landfill.

Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-29-10(E)(7)(b), the owner/operator is hereby authorized to reinstate the detection monitoring program at the Millcreek Landfill as described in OAC Rule 3745-29-10(C) and (D). Upon the effective date of this approval, the owner/operator is no longer required to comply with OAC Rule 3745-29-10(E) for the aforementioned monitoring wells and their respective parameters.

Should future or existing ground water sampling results indicate statistically significant increases in ground water monitoring parameters, the owner/operator will be required to either enter into assessment monitoring in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-29-10(E) or obtain an approval to remain in the detection monitoring program.

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You are hereby notified that this action of the Director of Environmental Protection is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals 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 30 days after notice of the director's action. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the director within three days after the appeal is filed with the commission. An appeal may be filed with the commission at the following address:

Environmental Review Appeals Commission  
236 East Town Street  
Room 300  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Dale Warner of Ohio EPA's Southeast District Office at (740) 380-5435.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christopher Jones". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Christopher" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Jones".

Christopher Jones  
Director

cc: Steve Rine, DSIWM, SEDO  
Scott Hester, DSIWM, Central Office  
Coshocton County Health Department