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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: John L. Clements Date: 6-12-01

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JUN 12 2001
ENTERED DIRECTOR'S JOURNAL

RE: LORAIN COUNTY II LANDFILL, LORAIN COUNTY
GAS EXTRACTION SYSTEM, ALTERATION APPROVAL

Dear Mr. Matthews:

On April 10, 2001, Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc. and Energy Developments, Inc., on behalf of Browning-Ferris Industries of Ohio (BFIO) submitted an alteration request for the Lorain County II Landfill. The purpose of the request is to construct a power station and to relocate the following components to an area southwest of the Lorain County II Landfill: blower building, enclosed flare, and condensate tank. In addition to these activities, gas collection wells included in Permit to Install (PTI) No. 02-8388, issued on December 20, 1994, will be installed. Maintenance to the existing portions of the landfill gas extraction system will also be performed. A prior alteration request was approved for the landfill gas extraction system on October 13, 1998.

Based upon all the information, Ohio EPA hereby approves of the alteration to PTI No. 02-8388 with the following conditions:

CONDITIONS

1. Not later than 60 days after completion of all work proposed in the April 10, 2001, alteration request, BFIO shall submit a Construction Documentation Report that includes both text and plan sheets to address the following: investigation results of the low areas causing gas flow blockage, the location of any additional condensate sumps or traps, the replacement of any existing wells, and the installation of any new wells.
2. All condensate lines and condensate sumps which are located outside the limits of waste placement shall be dual contained.
3. Any on-site activities shall be accomplished in compliance with all applicable state and federal laws and regulations pertaining to environmental protection, including but not limited to, the control of air pollution, leachate, surface water run-on, surface water run-off, and protection of ground water.

Bob Taft, Governor
Maureen O'Connor, Lieutenant Governor
Christopher Jones, Director

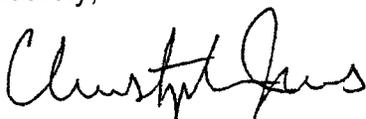
4. Any activities undertaken shall not create a nuisance, and shall not adversely affect public safety, human health, or the environment.
5. Any waste encountered during on-site activities may be placed in the Lorain County II Landfill.
6. Any portions of the final cap disturbed by activities authorized by this approval shall be re-established in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-11, as effective June 1, 1994.
7. Nothing in this letter shall be construed to authorize any waiver from any requirements of applicable state solid waste laws or regulations. This letter shall not be interpreted to release BFIO or others from responsibility under ORC Chapters 3704, 3714, 3734, or 6111; 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 from the facility to the environment.
8. This approval shall only allow BFIO to conduct those activities as specified in the April 10, 2001, alteration request for the Lorain County II Landfill.

END OF CONDITIONS

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

Sincerely,



Christopher Jones
Director

cc: Eric Adams, DSIWM-NED0
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Bill VanCuran, Lorain County Health Dept.