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MAR 25 2019

Tim Vandersall  
Republic Services of Ohio II, LLC  
3619 Gracemont Street SW  
East Sparta, Ohio 44626

Re: Republic Services Countywide  
Recycling & Disposal Fac  
Director's Authorization  
Approval  
Municipal Solid Waste Landfills  
Stark County  
MSWL018825

**Subject: Countywide Recycling and Disposal Facility, Stark County  
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(E)(7)(k) Approval**

Dear Mr. Vandersall:

Ohio EPA MAR 25 '19  
Entered Directors Journal

On January 11, 2019, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Northeast District Office (NEDO), Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM) received a document titled "2018 Second Semiannual Groundwater Monitoring Demonstration Rule OAC 3745-27-10(E)(7)(k)(ii) Request for Director's Approval" dated January 10, 2019, for the Countywide Recycling and Disposal Facility Landfill (Facility) located in Stark County. This document was submitted by Eagon & Associates, Inc. (Eagon) on behalf of Republic Services of Ohio II, LLC (Republic) pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(E)(7)(k) and requested continuation of the ground water compliance monitoring program for a specific monitoring well at the facility and to release the owner or operator from the obligation to comply with the ground water quality corrective measures program. A statistically significant increase (SSI) was declared for sodium in significant zone of saturation (SZS) monitoring well MW-102 during the October 2018 ground water sampling event at the Facility.

Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E)(7)(k)(ii), the owner or operator may demonstrate that a source other than the sanitary landfill facility caused the contamination, or that the SSI over background resulted from error in sampling, analysis, or statistical evaluation, or from natural variation in ground water quality.

Ohio EPA has reviewed the January 10, 2019 document and concurs with the request that the SSI for sodium at monitoring well MW-102 was due to natural variation in ground water quality within the SZS. Ohio EPA reviewed the document and has determined that the owner or operator has provided sufficient evidence to demonstrate that the SSI for sodium at monitoring well MW-102 was from natural variation in ground water quality and not caused by a release from the Facility and meets the requirements of OAC 3745-27-

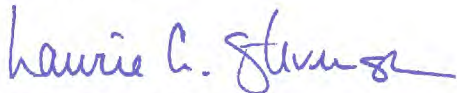
10(E)(7)(k)(ii). Therefore, Ohio EPA approves Republic's request pursuant to OAC 3745-27-10(E)(7)(k)(ii) to continue the compliance monitoring program at monitoring well MW-102 at the Countywide Recycling and Disposal Facility.

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 made payable to "Treasurer, State of Ohio." The Commission, in its discretion, may reduce the fee if by affidavit it is demonstrated 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  
30 East Broad Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

If you have any questions concerning this action, please contact Bill Lutz, NEDO, DMWM at (330) 963-1245.

Sincerely,



Laurie A. Stevenson  
Director

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