AUGUST 8, 2019

Putnam County Commissioners
245 East Main Street
Ottawa, Ohio 45875

Re: Putnam County Landfill
Director's Authorization
Approval
Municipal Solid Waste Landfills
Putnam County
MSWL018795

Subject: Putnam County Closed Landfill, Putnam County
OAC Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g) Approval

Dear County Commissioners:

On February 25, 2019, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Northwest District Office (NWDO), Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM), received
a request, dated February 21, 2019, which was within the document titled "Statistical
Program for Groundwater Quality Monitoring – Revision 9". The document was submitted
in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g) by Eagon & Associates, Inc., on behalf
of the Putnam County Commissioners (Owner) and requested to update the background
data group representing the background water quality at monitoring well MW-2R, for
alkalinity, chloride, potassium and sodium at the Putnam County Closed Landfill (Facility)
located at 1508 Township Road H-11, Ottawa, Ohio.

Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g), background data can be added only in blocks
of data resulting from the analysis of four or more statistically independent samples after
the data have been statistically compared to the current background data and no
statistical differences are detected, unless another method is deemed acceptable to the
director.

Ohio EPA has reviewed the request to determine if the alternative method of evaluation
adequately demonstrates, in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-10(B)(1)(a), (C)(4), and
(C)(5), that the data represents the quality of background ground water that has not been
affected by past or present operations at the sanitary landfill facility. Ohio EPA concurs
with the new proposed background data group for monitoring well MW-2R. Therefore,
pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g), the owner or operator is hereby authorized
to update the background database for monitoring well MW-2R to include the data values
for alkalinity, chloride, potassium and sodium from the September 2016 sampling event
as detailed in the February 21, 2019, request.

You are hereby notified that this action of the Director of Environmental Protection
(Director) is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals
Commission pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3745.04.

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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, 4th Floor
    Columbus, Ohio 43215

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Ken Brock of Ohio EPA,
NWDO at (419) 373-3143.

Sincerely,

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For Laurie A. Stevenson
Director, Ohio EPA

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