



Mike DeWine, Governor  
Jon Husted, Lt. Governor  
Laurie A. Stevenson, Director

APRIL 8, 2019

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

Putnam County Commissioners  
245 East Main Street  
Ottawa, Ohio 45875

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

Dear County Commissioners:

Ohio EPA APR 8 '19  
Entered Directors Journal

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.

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 letter, please contact Ken Brock of Ohio EPA, NWDO at (419) 373-3143.

Sincerely,



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