



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

MAY 10, 2019

Waste Management, Inc.
 Attn: Robin L. Jones
 Closed Sites
 1700 N. Broad Street
 Fairborn, OH 45324

Re: Wellston LDF
 Director's Authorization
 Approval
 Municipal Solid Waste Landfills
 Jackson County
 MSWL019997

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

Dear Ms. Jones:

Ohio EPA MAY 10 '19
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On January 29, 2019, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM), Southeast District Office (SEDO) received a document titled *Statistical Analysis Program for Groundwater Monitoring (Revision 11)*. The document was submitted in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g) by Eagon & Associates, Inc., on behalf of Waste Management, and requested to update the background dataset. This request was made for the Wellston Landfill (Facility) located at 693 Frank Smith Street, Wellston, 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.

Waste Management has proposed using the following statistically significant data from monitoring wells MW-5 and MW-9 as part of the Facility's background data:

Monitoring Well	Constituent	Data	Sampling Date
MW-5	Sodium	68.4 mg/L	2/6/2018
MW-5	Sodium	70.6 mg/L	7/10/2018
MW-9	Arsenic	1.9 ug/L	7/11/2017

Ohio EPA has reviewed the applicable information and concurs with the addition of the above data to existing background data. Therefore, pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-

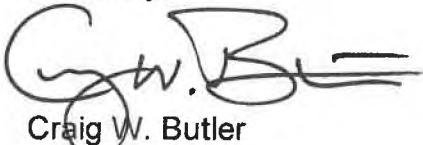
10(C)(7)(g), the owner or operator is hereby authorized to incorporate the above data in the Facility's background data.

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, 4th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Joe Laughery of Ohio EPA, Southeast District Office at (740) 380-5234.

Sincerely,



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Director, Ohio EPA

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