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AUGUST 14, 2019

Mayor Allen Knack  
Village of Clinton  
7871 Main Street  
Clinton, Ohio 44216

**Re: Clinton Village Landfill  
Director's Authorization  
Acknowledgement  
Municipal Solid Waste Landfills  
Summit County  
MSWL019413**

**Subject: Clinton Village Landfill, Summit County  
End of Post-Closure Care Period**

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Dear Mayor Knack:

The Village of Clinton (Clinton) is the owner of the Clinton Village Landfill (Facility), located immediately south of Elizabeth Park and Main Street, Clinton, Summit County. The closure of the municipal solid waste (MSW) landfill was completed on December 31, 1988. On January 9, 2018, the following report was received by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA): "Certification Report, Post-Closure Completion, Village of Clinton, Clinton's Closed Landfill, Clinton, Summit County, Ohio." Final revisions to that report were received on February 28, 2019. In addition to documenting the completion of the post-closure care (PCC) period, the report requests the termination of PCC at the Facility.

As a MSW landfill, the applicable PCC period for the Facility is 30 years. The PCC period, therefore, ended on December 31, 2018. During the PCC period, the owner performed quarterly explosive gas monitoring and inspections of the Facility.

Ohio EPA staff have reviewed the available documents, conducted a site inspection, and concluded that the PCC requirements have been met and current site conditions do not pose a risk to human health or the environment. Therefore, I acknowledge that the PCC obligations, as required by Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3745-27-14, for the Clinton Village Landfill, have been completed and authorize the discontinuance of PCC.

Please be advised that OAC Rule 3745-27-13 is still applicable to this facility. OAC Rule 3745-27-13(A) states:

*No person shall, without authorization from the director, engage in filling, grading, excavating, building, drilling, or mining on land where a hazardous waste facility or solid waste facility was operated. Any person proposing to engage in these activities on land*

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*where a hazardous facility or solid waste facility was operated shall comply with the requirements of this rule.*

While Clinton is no longer obligated to conduct post-closure activities at the Facility pursuant to the solid waste regulations, Clinton should recognize that Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111 prohibits causing pollution to waters of the state. Therefore, Ohio EPA recommends that Clinton continue to undertake reasonable measures to prevent impacts from the Facility, such as periodic inspections and maintenance of the landfill cap and any surface water control features on the property.

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 John Hujar of Ohio EPA, NEDO, DMWM at (330) 963-1122.

Sincerely,



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Director

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