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SEPTEMBER 11, 2019

Mr. Greg Foxhoven
City of Saint Marys
101 East Spring Street
Saint Marys, Ohio 45885

Re: Saint Marys Landfill
Director's Authorization
Approval
Municipal Solid Waste Landfills
Auglaize County
MSWL019360

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

Dear Mr. Foxhoven:

Ohio EPA SEP 11 '19
Entered Directors Journal

On July 1, 2019, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM), Northwest District Office (NWDO) received a document, dated June 28, 2019, titled "Statistical Detection Monitoring Program [Plan] (Revision 4)." The document included a request in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g) by Eagon and Associates, Inc., on behalf of the City of Saint Marys (Owner), and requested to update the background data group representing the background water quality at monitoring wells BW-2 for barium (0.050 mg/L) and BW-6 for chloride (21 mg/L) at the Saint Marys Closed Landfill (Facility) located at 15500 Saint Marys River Road, Saint Marys, Ohio, Auglaize County. Ohio EPA's review of the Statistical Plan portion of the submittal will be documented in a separate letter.

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 that the new proposed background data group for monitoring wells BW-2 for barium and BW-6 for chloride. 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 wells BW-2 and BW-6 and barium and chloride as detailed in the June 28, 2019, request.

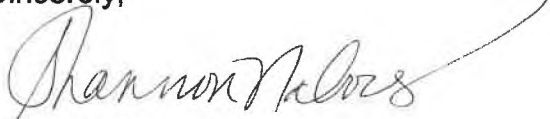
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You are hereby notified that this action of the Director of Environmental Protection (Director) is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3745.04. The appeal must be in writing 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 Pete Sokoloski of Ohio EPA, NWDO at (419) 373-4100.

Sincerely,



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