



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

NOVEMBER 21, 2019

Mr. Drew Trainer
Port Clinton Landfill
530 North Camp Road
Port Clinton, Ohio 43452

Re: Port Clinton Landfill Inc
Director's Authorization
Non-Approval
Municipal Solid Waste Landfills
Ottawa County
MSWL018780

Ohio EPA NOV 21 '19
Entered Directors Journal

**Subject: Port Clinton Landfill, Ottawa County
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g) Non-Approval**

Dear Mr. Trainer:

On September 24, 2019, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM), Northwest District Office (NWDO) received a request, dated September 23, 2019, titled, *Groundwater Detection Monitoring Program Revision, OAC Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g) Request to Update Background Datasets and Groundwater Statistical Analysis Plan Revisions*. The document included a demonstration in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g) by Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc., on behalf of Republic Services, Inc. (Owner), owner of Port Clinton Landfill (Facility) and requested to update the background data group representing the background water quality at monitoring wells BW-10 for arsenic, MW-11 for arsenic, MW-17 for sodium, MW-18 for sodium, MW-27 for alkalinity, MW-29 for alkalinity and chloride, and MW-32 for chromium at the Facility, located at 530 North Camp Road, Port Clinton, Ohio in Ottawa County.

Note that this letter is regarding only the demonstration for monitoring well MW-27. Ohio EPA's review of the remaining well demonstrations and the Ground Water Monitoring Plan revision will be documented in separate letters.

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 September 23, 2019 document and has determined that the Owner has not provided sufficient evidence to demonstrate that the data provided for monitoring well MW-27 should be added to the existing background dataset because it does not meet the requirements of OAC 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g). Therefore, I cannot approve this request to add the provided data to the existing background dataset at Port

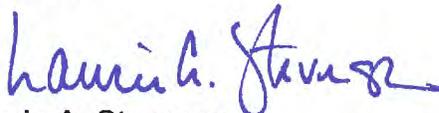
Clinton Landfill.

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, OH 43215

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Kilynn Sandberg of Ohio EPA, NWDO at 419-373-3160.

Sincerely,



Laurie A. Stevenson
Director, Ohio EPA

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