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DECEMBER 5, 2019

Tim Vandersall
Republic Services of Ohio
3619 Gracemont Street, SW
East Sparta, Ohio 44626

**Re: Countywide Recycling & Disposal Facility
Director's Authorization
Approval
Municipal Solid Waste Landfills
Stark County
MSWL018825**

**Subject: Countywide Recycling & Disposal Facility, Stark County
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g) Approval**

Dear Mr. Vandersall:

Ohio EPA DEC 5 '19
Entered Directors Journal

On October 18, 2019, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Northeast District Office (NEDO), Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM) received a request, dated October 16, 2019, titled *Statistical Analysis Program for Groundwater Monitoring - Revision 12 - Request for Directors Approval - OAC 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g)*. The document was submitted in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g) by Eagon & Associates, on behalf of Republic Services (Owner), and requested to update the background data group representing the background water quality at monitoring wells MW-37R (Ammonia), MW-41R (Sodium), MW-101 (Ammonia), MW-101A (Chloride), MW-105AR (Nickel), MW-108 (Sodium), MW-109A (Ammonia and Sodium), MW-114A (Ammonia), MW-115A (Zinc), MW-116A (Cobalt and Nickel), MW-117A (Arsenic and Cobalt), MW-120A (Chloride), and MW-121A (Ammonia, Potassium, and Sodium) at Countywide RDF (Facility) located at 3619 Gracemont Street, SW, East Sparta, Stark County, 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 October 16, 2019, document and concurs with the request that the statistically different data be added to the existing background datasets. Ohio EPA's review determined that the owner or operator has provided sufficient evidence to demonstrate that the statistically different data can be added to the existing background datasets and meets the requirements of OAC 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g) in the document. Therefore, Ohio EPA approves this request pursuant to OAC 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g) at Countywide RDF.

COUNTYWIDE RECYCLING & DISPOSAL FACILITY
OAC RULE 3745-27-10(C)(7)(G)
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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, OH 43215

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Jeffrey Rizzo of Ohio EPA, NEDO at (330) 963-1115.

Sincerely,



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