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DECEMBER 10, 2019

Mr. Jim Amburgey
Materion Brush Inc.
14710 West Portage River S. Rd
Elmore, Ohio 43416

Re: Materion Brush Inc
Director's Authorization
Approval
Industrial Solid Waste Landfills
Ottawa County
ISWL018787

**Subject: Materion Brush Landfill, Ottawa County
Change to PTI Condition**

Dear Mr. Amburgey:

Ohio EPA DEC 10 '19
Entered Directors Journal

On August 15, 1990, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) issued PTI #03-4187, a new facility permit for the Materion Brush Landfill (Facility) located in Elmore, Ohio. The PTI included Condition Number 28 which states:

The industrial wastewater treatment sludge shall be sampled and analyzed quarterly. At least one sample shall be analyzed by an independent laboratory on an annual basis for quality control purposes. The sampling and testing method is subject to Ohio EPA approval. The analysis shall include a semi-quantitative total metals scan to detect all metals present in the sludge including beryllium and copper. The test results shall be submitted to the Northwest District Office for review. The frequency of the sampling may be reduced after the first year if deemed acceptable to the Director or his authorized representative.

On September 6, 2019, Ohio EPA received a request to change the frequency of sampling from Materion Brush Inc., owner/operator of the Facility. The Facility has been eligible to request this reduction since 1991. The change to annual sampling was requested since there has been little variation in the data. The testing that has been completed up to date has been consistent over time without any recent sludge testing near hazardous waste levels.

Ohio EPA has completed a review of the September 6, 2019 request and hereby approves the Facility's request to modify Condition Number 28 regarding the testing frequency of sampling. The revised Condition Number 28 of PTI # 03-4187 is as follows:

*The industrial wastewater treatment sludge shall be sampled and analyzed **yearly**. At least one sample shall be analyzed by an independent laboratory on an annual basis for quality control purposes. The sampling and testing method is subject to Ohio EPA approval. The analysis shall include a semi-quantitative total metals scan to detect all metals present in the sludge including beryllium and*

copper. The test results shall be submitted to the Northwest District Office for review.

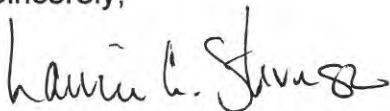
Nothing in this letter shall be construed to authorize any waiver from the requirements of any applicable federal or state laws or regulations. This letter shall not be interpreted to release the owner or operator from responsibility under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapters 3704, 3714, 3734, or 6111; under Federal Clean Water Act, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, or the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; or from other applicable requirements for remedying conditions resulting from any release of contaminants to the environment.

You are hereby notified that this action of the Director is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to ORC 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 Directors 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 regarding this letter, please contact Andy Drumm of Ohio EPA's Northwest District Office at (419) 373-3061.

Sincerely,



Laurie A. Stevenson
Director

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