



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

DECEMBER 23, 2019

Mr. Steve Lonneman,  
Evergreen Recycling and  
Disposal Facility  
2625 East Broadway  
Northwood, Ohio 43619

Re: Evergreen Recycling & Disposal  
Director's Authorization  
Non-Approval  
Municipal Solid Waste Landfills  
Wood County  
MSWL018761

**Subject: Evergreen Recycling & Disposal, Wood County  
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g) Non-Approval**

Dear Mr. Lonneman:

Ohio EPA DEC 23 '19  
Entered Directors Journal

On August 29, 2019, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM), Northwest District Office (NWDO) received a request, dated August 26, 2019, titled, "*Groundwater Quality Statistical Analysis Program Request for the Director's Approval in Accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g).*" The document was submitted in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g) by Eagon & Associates, Inc., on behalf of Waste Management, Inc., owner/operator of Evergreen Recycling & Disposal Landfill (Facility), and requested to update the background data group representing the background ground water quality at monitoring well MW-15LTR for chloride and sodium and at monitoring well MW-15UT for chloride at the Facility located at 2625 East Broadway St, Northwood, Ohio 43619 in Wood County.

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 August 26, 2019 document and has determined that the owner/operator has not provided sufficient evidence to demonstrate that the data provided should be added to the existing background datasets because it does not meet the requirements of OAC 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g) in the document. Therefore, I cannot approve this request to add the provided data to existing background datasets at Evergreen Recycling & Disposal.

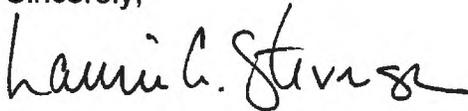
You are hereby notified that this action of the Director of Environmental Protection (Director) is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3745.04. The appeal must be in

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, OH 43215

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

Sincerely,



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Director, Ohio EPA

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