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FEBRUARY 13, 2020

Mr. Noah Wayt
Landfill Operations Manager
Closed Site Management Group – Midwest
12201 Council Drive
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**Re: Lake County RDF
Director's Authorization
Approval
Municipal Solid Waste Landfills
Lake County
MSWL019875**

**Subject: Lake County Recycling & Disposal Facility
Explosive Gas Monitoring Plan Approval**

Dear Mr. Wayt:

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On September 18, 2018, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM), Northeast District Office (NEDO) received a revised document titled, "Explosive Gas Monitoring Plan, Lake County Recycling and Disposal Facility, Lake County, Ohio." The Explosive Gas Monitoring Plan (EGMP) was submitted for the closed Lake County Recycling and Disposal Facility (Facility) located at 7166 Brooklane Road, Kirtland, in Chester Township, Lake County, Ohio. The revised plan was prepared and submitted by Civil and Environmental Consultants on behalf of Waste Management (Owner). Revisions to the plan were submitted in July 2019, October 2019, and December 2019. The original EGMP was approved in April 1995.

Ohio EPA has reviewed the EGMP and has determined that it meets the applicable requirements set forth in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-12. Therefore, I hereby approve the EGMP in accordance with the following conditions:

CONDITIONS

1. All activities shall be conducted in strict compliance with the plans, specifications, and information submitted as part of the EGMP. There may be no deviation from the approved plans without express, written approval of Ohio EPA. Any future activities may require additional Ohio EPA approval.
2. Not later than thirty (30) days after the effective date of this approval, the Owner shall implement the EGMP. Not later than seventy-two (72) hours prior to the start of the activities associated with this authorization, Waste Management shall submit notification, which specifies the anticipated date of commencement, to Ohio EPA, DMWM, NEDO and the Lake County Health Department.
3. Issuance of this approval does not constitute expressed or implied agreement that the monitoring of the Facility performed and implemented in accordance with the approved EGMP and/or its terms and conditions will constitute compliance with applicable state and

federal laws, rules, and regulations, and nor does issuance of this plan approval ensure operating permits or licenses will be granted.

4. Nothing in this letter shall be construed to authorize any waiver from the requirements of any applicable state solid waste laws or regulations. Furthermore, this authorization shall not be interpreted to release the owner or others from responsibility under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapters 3704, 3714, 3734 or 6111; under the Federal Clean Water Act, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, the Toxic Substances Control 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.

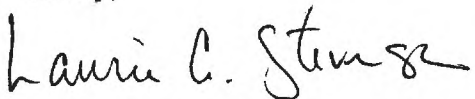
END OF CONDITIONS

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 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 approval, please contact Jerry Parker of Ohio EPA, DMWM, NEDO at jerry.parker@epa.ohio.gov or by phone at (330) 963-1186.

Sincerely,



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Director, Ohio EPA

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