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**FEBRUARY 13, 2020**

Noah Wayt  
Waste Management of Ohio, Inc.  
112201 Council Drive  
North Jackson, OH 44451

Re: Wasteland Landfill  
Director's Authorization  
Approval  
Municipal Solid Waste Landfills  
Tuscarawas County  
MSWL019982

**Subject: Wasteland Landfill, Tuscarawas County  
End of Post-Closure Care Period  
End of Explosive Gas Monitoring**

Dear Mr. Wayt:

Ohio EPA FEB 13 '20  
Entered Directors Journal

Waste Management, Inc. is the owner of Wasteland Landfill (Facility), which consists of two disposal units. Wasteland Landfill #1 is approximately 23 acres located on Parcel # 6800575000 in Wayne Township, and Wasteland Landfill #2 is approximately 23 acres located on Parcel # 5600537000 in Sugar Creek Township. Waste Management, Inc. certified closure of these two disposal units and began the post-closure care period on January 1, 1989.

On May 1, 2019, Ohio EPA received a letter from you requesting to be released from the post-closure care requirement pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-14(C) and to cease explosive gas monitoring pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-12(G). The Facility has been in post-closure care for 30 years as of January 1, 2019. During the post-closure care period, the owner performed limited ground water monitoring explosive gas monitoring, and quarterly inspections of the Facility.

Ohio EPA staff have reviewed the available documents, conducted a site inspection, and concluded that the post-closure care requirements have been met and current site conditions do not pose a risk to human health or safety or the environment. Therefore, I acknowledge that the obligations as required by OAC Rule 3745-27-12 and OAC Rule 3745-27-14 for Wasteland Landfill have been completed and authorize the discontinuance of the post-closure care period and explosive gas monitoring.

Please ensure that all ground water monitoring wells are properly abandoned and sealed in accordance with OAC Chapter 3745-9.

Please be advised that OAC Chapter 3745-513 is still applicable to this facility. OAC Rule 3745-513-20(A)(1) states, in part:

*Chapter 513 activities (engaging in filling, grading, excavating, building, drilling,*

*or mining on land where a solid waste facility or hazardous waste facility was operated) may be initiated only... for a modern facility, upon authorization from the director.*

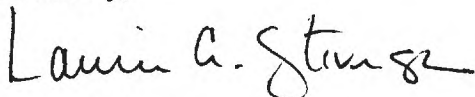
While Waste Management, Inc. is no longer obligated to conduct post-closure care activities at the landfill pursuant to the solid waste regulations, Waste Management, Inc. should recognize that Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111 prohibits causing pollution to waters of the state. Therefore, Ohio EPA recommends that Waste Management, Inc. continue to undertake reasonable measures to prevent impacts from the landfill, such as periodic inspection and maintenance of the landfill cap and any surface water control features on the property.

You are hereby notified that this action of the 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 regarding this authorization, please contact Erika Jackson of Ohio EPA's Southeast District Office at (740) 380-5228.

Sincerely,



Laurie A. Stevenson  
Director

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