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MARCH 6, 2020

Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio
Attn: Scott Perry, Director of Operations
4239 London Groveport Road
Grove City, OH 43123

**Re: Franklin County Sanitary Landfill
Director's Authorization
Approval
Municipal Solid Waste Landfills
Franklin County
MSWL018803**

**Subject: Franklin County Sanitary Landfill, Franklin County
OAC Rule 3745-27-19(E)(7)(e) Approval**

Dear Mr. Perry:

Ohio EPA MAR 6 '20
Entered Directors Journal

On January 31, 2020, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM), Central District Office (CDO) received a request from the Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio (SWACO) with respect to PTI No. 18147 as approved May 10, 2018. The request proposed the ongoing use of two working faces at the Franklin County Sanitary Landfill (Facility). SWACO proposes a separate working face to address safety concerns associated with an increase in traffic of small vehicles that are still too large for the residential drop off area. These vehicles are typically pickup trucks with small trailers, flat beds, box trucks, or similar, and they take a significantly longer time to unload as compared to typical commercial waste trucks because they are usually unloaded by hand. The separate working face will allow customers in such smaller vehicles additional space and time to safely unload their vehicles.

In accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-19(E)(7)(e), an owner or operator shall ensure that all waste admitted to the sanitary landfill facility is deposited at the working face, spread in layers not more than two feet thick, and compacted to the smallest practical volume. An alternate method may be used if approved in writing by the director.

Ohio EPA has reviewed the request to use two working faces at the Facility as described in the letter dated January 31, 2020. The request is hereby approved with the following conditions:

CONDITIONS

1. Utilization of two working faces shall be conducted in accordance with the request dated January 31, 2020 and the terms and conditions of this authorizing document.

2. At a minimum, the second working face shall be compacted to the smallest practical volume by using a trash compactor by the end of each operating day and prior to application of daily cover.
3. In accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-19(E)(7)(c), the owner or operator shall confine unloading of waste materials to the smallest practical area. The second exposed working face shall not exceed 20,000 square feet at any time.
4. The owner or operator shall ensure that each working face is supervised by a person or persons knowledgeable regarding operations at the working face.
5. In accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-19(E)(3)(e), the owner or operator shall ensure that operable equipment of adequate size and quantity for the operations of the facility at both working faces is available at all times.
6. In accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-19(F), the owner or operator shall place soil or an approved alternative daily cover over the exposed waste at both working faces before the end of the working day to control fire hazards, blowing litter, odors, dust, insects, and rodents.
7. In the event conditions caused by the use of two working faces result in violation of this authorization and/or applicable regulations cited by Ohio EPA or the Franklin County Health Department, the owner or operator may be required to cease operations at the second working face.
8. This approval authorizes the owner or operator to use not more than two working faces. No additional working faces may be used at the Facility without prior authorization from Ohio EPA, except as provided in OAC Rules 3745-27-19(D)(1) and (E)(7)(d).

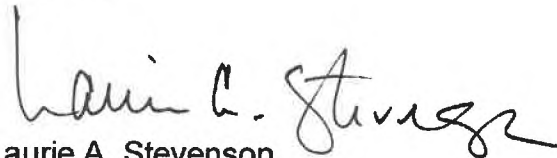
Nothing in this letter shall be construed to authorize any waiver from the requirements of any applicable federal or state laws or regulations. This letter shall not be interpreted to release the owner or operator from responsibility under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapters 3704, 3714, 3734, or 6111; under 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 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, Ohio 43215

If you have any questions concerning this action, please contact Phil Farnlacher, DMWM, CDO at (614) 728-3890.

Sincerely,



Laurie A. Stevenson
Director

cc: Matt Reardon, SWACO
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