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September 22, 2020

Tim Vandersall
Republic Services of Ohio, Inc.
3619 Gracemont Street, S.W.
East Sparta, Ohio 44626

**Re: Countywide RDF
Director's Authorization
Approval
Municipal Solid Waste Landfills
Stark County
MSWL018825**

**Subject: Countywide Recycling & Disposal Facility, Stark County
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(E)(7)(k)(ii) Approval**

Dear Mr. Vandersall:

On July 22, 2020, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM), Northeast District Office (NEDO) received a document titled, "2020 First Semiannual Groundwater Monitoring Demonstration Rule OAC 3745-27-10(E)(7)(k)(ii) Request for Director's Approval," dated July 22, 2020, for the Countywide Recycling and Disposal Facility (Facility) located in Stark County.

The document was submitted by Eagon & Associates, Inc. on behalf of Republic Services of Ohio, Inc. (Owner) pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(E)(7)(k) and requested continuation of the ground water compliance monitoring program for ground water monitoring well MW-102 at the Facility and to release the Owner from the obligation to comply with the ground water quality corrective measures program. Statistically significant increases (SSIs) were declared for sodium and chloride in significant zone of saturation (SZS) monitoring well MW-102 during the April 2020 ground water sampling event at the Facility.

Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E)(7)(k)(ii), the owner or operator may demonstrate that a source other than the sanitary landfill facility caused the contamination, or that an SSI resulted from error in sampling, analysis, or statistical evaluation, or from natural variation in ground water quality.

Ohio EPA has reviewed the July 22, 2020 document and has determined that the Owner has provided sufficient evidence to demonstrate that the SSIs for sodium and chloride at monitoring well MW-102 were from natural variation in ground water quality and not caused by a release from the sanitary landfill facility and meets the requirements of OAC 3745-27-10(E)(7)(k)(ii). Therefore, Ohio EPA approves the Owner's request pursuant to OAC 3745-27-10(E)(7)(k)(ii) to continue the compliance monitoring program at monitoring well MW-102 at the Facility.

You are hereby notified that this action of the Director of Ohio EPA (Director) is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to Section 3745.04 of the Ohio Revised Code. 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 Jeff Rizzo, DMWM, NEDO at (330) 963-1115.

Sincerely,



Laurie A. Stevenson
Director

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