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Mr. Randy Traub
County Environmental of Wyandot
11164 County Highway 4
Carey, Ohio 43316

Re: County Environmental of Wyandot
Director's Authorization
Approval
Municipal Solid Waste Landfills
Wyandot County
MSWL018797

Subject: Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c)(ii) Approval

Dear Mr. Traub:

On March 2, 2015, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Northwest District Office received the document, "*County Environmental Landfill of Wyandot 2014 Second Semiannual Event Alternate Source Demonstration for Chromium and Nickel in BW-3 and Request for Director's Approval According to OAC 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c)(ii) Wyandot County*", dated February 26, 2015, for County Environmental of Wyandot (Facility) located in Wyandot County. This document was submitted by the owner/operator and contains the ground water sampling results and the statistical analysis from the November 6, 2014, ground water sampling event, December 23, 2014, resampling event and supplemental sampling on January 27, 2015, at the Facility.

According to the document, analysis of the ground water detection monitoring data indicated that the following statistically significant changes were detected: chromium and nickel at monitoring well BW-3.

Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c)(ii), the owner or operator may demonstrate that a source other than the sanitary landfill facility caused the contamination, or that the statistically significant change resulted from error in sampling, analysis, or statistical evaluation or natural variation in ground water quality. A report documenting this demonstration must be submitted to and approved by Ohio EPA. If the owner or operator does not obtain approval to continue detection monitoring not later than two hundred ten (210) days from initial sampling, the owner or operator is required to comply with the provisions of OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E) for ground water quality assessment monitoring.

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The November 6, 2014, December 23, 2014, and January 27, 2015, sampling events concluded that the statistically significant changes for chromium and nickel concentration at monitoring well BW-3 were due to natural variation in ground water quality, and not as a result of impact from the landfill.

Ohio EPA has reviewed the applicable information and concurs with the demonstration included in the February 26, 2015, document. Therefore, pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c)(ii), the owner or operator is hereby authorized to continue the detection monitoring program at the Facility for monitoring well BW-3.

Should future or existing ground water sampling results indicate statistically significant changes in ground water monitoring parameters, the owner or operator will be required to either enter into assessment monitoring in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E) or obtain approval to remain in the detection monitoring program.

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
77 South High St., 17th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

A detailed account of Ohio EPA's review of the ground water demonstration will be sent to you under separate cover.

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If you have any questions concerning this action, please contact Susan Hardy, DMWM, NWDO at 419-373-3043.

Sincerely,



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