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CERTIFIED MAIL

APR 20 2015

Mr. Matt Coffland
Chairperson, Board of Trustees
Belmont Jefferson Regional Solid
Waste Authority
101 W. Man Street
St. Clairsville, Ohio 43950

Re: Belmont Jefferson Regional SWA
Long Term Planning for Reg Entity
Final Approval
Solid Waste Management Planning
Jefferson
SWMD207

**Subject: Ohio Revised Code Section 3734.55(C)(1) Belmont Jefferson
Regional Solid Waste Authority Solid Waste Management Plan
Approval**

Dear Mr. Coffland:

The Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Director) has reviewed and approved the ratified draft solid waste management plan update (Plan) for the Belmont Jefferson Regional Solid Waste Authority (Authority). Director's Final Findings and Orders approving the Plan are enclosed with this letter. Attachment 1 is a summary of the implementation schedule that was derived from the Authority's Plan.

The Authority should proceed to implement its approved Plan in accordance with the implementation schedule and timeline contained in the approved Plan and in Attachment 1 to the enclosed Director's Final Findings and Orders. Please be advised that Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 3734.55(C)(4) also requires the board of trustees to "...annually review implementation of the approved plan..."

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

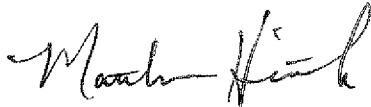
be filed with the Director within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. Ohio EPA requests that a copy of the appeal be served upon the Ohio Attorney General's Office,

Environmental Enforcement Section. An appeal may be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission at the following address:

Environmental Review Appeals Commission
77 South High Street
17th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

If you have any questions regarding implementation of the approved Plan, please contact me at (614) 728-5369.

Sincerely,



Matthew Hittle
Environmental Specialist
Division of Materials and Waste Management

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Enclosures (2): Director's Final Findings and Orders
Attachment 1 to the Findings and Orders

cc (with enclosures): Clifford Meyer, Director, Belmont Jefferson Regional Solid
Waste Authority
Richard Fox, Environmental Supervisor, DMWM-SEDO

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BEFORE THE
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

In the matter of:

Belmont Jefferson Regional	:	Director's Final
Solid Waste Authority	:	Findings and Orders
115 South Third Street, Suite 109	:	
Steubenville, Ohio 43952	:	

I. JURISDICTION

These Director's Final Findings and Orders (Orders) are issued to the Belmont Jefferson Regional Solid Waste Authority (Authority), pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 3734.55(C).

II. PARTIES

These Orders shall be binding upon the Authority.

III. DEFINITIONS

Unless otherwise stated, all terms used in these Orders shall have the same meanings as defined in ORC Chapter 3734 and the rules promulgated thereunder.

IV. FINDINGS

The director of Ohio EPA has determined the following findings:

1. Pursuant to ORC Section 3734.56, the board of trustees of a solid waste management authority (SWMA) with an approved solid waste management plan that contains a planning period of at least fifteen years is required to submit an amended solid waste management plan that complies with the requirements in Divisions (A), (B), (D), and (E)(1) of ORC Section 3734.53 to the director of Ohio EPA on or before the fifth year anniversary of the date the existing solid waste management plan was approved.
2. The Authority's existing solid waste management plan was approved on January 15, 2009 and covers a planning period of fifteen years. The Authority's draft amended solid waste management plan was due to Ohio EPA on October 30, 2013.

VI. OTHER APPLICABLE LAWS

All actions required to be taken pursuant to these Orders shall be undertaken in accordance with the requirements of all applicable local, state, and federal laws and regulations.

VII. RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prevent Ohio EPA from seeking legal or equitable relief to enforce the terms of these Orders or from taking other administrative, legal, or equitable action as deemed appropriate and necessary, including seeking penalties against the Authority for noncompliance with these Orders.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prevent Ohio EPA from exercising its lawful authority to require the Authority to perform additional activities pursuant to ORC Chapter 3734 or any other applicable laws in the future. Nothing herein shall restrict the right of the Authority to raise any administrative, legal, or equitable claim or defense with respect to such further actions which Ohio EPA may seek to require of the Authority. Nothing in these Orders shall be construed to limit the authority of Ohio EPA to seek relief for violations which may occur.

VIII. EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of these Orders is the date these Orders were entered into the Ohio EPA Director's Journal.

IT IS SO ORDERED:



Craig W. Butler, Director
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

ATTACHMENT 1 TO THE FINDINGS AND ORDERS
Summary of the Implementation Schedule for the

Belmont Jefferson Regional Solid Waste Authority

Several sections of the ratified, draft amended solid waste management plan update (Plan) submitted by the Solid Waste Management District or Authority identified above are considered to be part of the implementation schedule required in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 3734.53(A)(13). This attachment lists the elements that Ohio EPA understands to constitute the implementation schedule contained in the District's or Authority's Plan. These elements are listed in the table below.

Implementation Schedule for Facilities, Strategies, Programs and Activities

1. Elements of the Plan	2. According to the Plan, when will implementation of this strategy begin and end?	3. Which Goal will this strategy be used to demonstrate compliance with?
Commercial/Industrial Sector TA and Education		
7175 Commercial/Industrial Technical Assistance and Educational Program	ongoing	Goal 3,4
7176 Identify available grants/loans for business recycling	ongoing	Goal 3,4
7174 Quarterly Business Newsletter	ongoing	Goal 3,4
7173 Waste Audits	ongoing	Goal 3,4
Drop-off Recycling, FS, Rural		
7214 Belmont County, Barnesville, Harmony Windows (130 E. South St.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
7218 Belmont County, Bellaire, Imperial Plaza (1731 Belmont St.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
8985 Belmont County, Bellaire/Key Ridge, Spirit of 76 VFD (53890 Key-Bellaire Rd.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
7216 Belmont County, Belmont, Barkcamp State Park (65330 Barkcamp Park Rd.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
7207 Belmont County, Bethesda (421 South St.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
7224 Belmont County, Bridgeport (109 S. Lincoln Ave.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
8716 Belmont County, Bridgeport, Job and Family Services (56104 National Rd.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2

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7198 Jefferson County, Rayland Village (116 Warren St.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
7181 Jefferson County, Richmond Village (200 Park St.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
7201 Jefferson County, Saline Village, Stanton School (14890 S.R. 213)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
8713 Jefferson County, Smithfield Village (1301 Main St.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
8719 Jefferson County, Springfield Township (4569 County Rd. 75)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
8988 Jefferson County, Steubenville Township (25 Smithfield St.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
7200 Jefferson County, Tiltonsville Village (200 Mounds St.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
7180 Jefferson County, Wells Township (1004 Third St.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
9106 Jefferson County, Wintersville, Krogers Parking Lot (858 Sunset Blvd.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
7187 Jefferson County, Wintersville, Reisbecks Food Market (100 Sunset Blvd.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
8714 Jefferson County, Yorkville Village, Handy Market (150 Williams St.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
Drop-off Recycling, FS, Urban		
7217 Belmont County, Barnesville, Watt Center (525 West Ave.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
7220 Belmont County, Martins Ferry (501 N. First St.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
7215 Belmont County, Richland Township (68329 Bannock Rd.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
9096 Belmont County, Richland Township, Fairgrounds (45300 Roscoe Rd.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
7223 Belmont County, St. Clairsville (St. Clair St. & Neff St.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
7184 Jefferson County, Island Creek Township, Pleasant Hill Elementary (3297 S.R. 213)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
7182 Jefferson County, Steubenville (1004 Lincoln Ave.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2
7203 Jefferson County, Steubenville, Eastern Gateway Community College (4000 Sunset Blvd.)	ongoing	Goal 1,2

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Household Hazardous Waste

7230 HHW Collection Events	ongoing	Goal 5
7229 HHW Education and Awareness Program	ongoing	Goal 3,4,5

Lead-Acid Battery Programs

7231 Provision of updated list of lead-acid battery recyclers.	ongoing	Goal 5
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Litter Prevention/Clean-Up

9295 Community Clean-up Events	ongoing	None
9294 Develop partnerships to clean-up prioritized dump sites	2015-2019	None
7236 Full-time environmental enforcement officers and equipment.	ongoing	None
9297 Online reporting mechanism for littering and dumping	2015, ongoing	None
9296 Outreach to county Sheriff/Health Departments to promote enforcement of litter laws	2015-2018	None

Market Development Programs

7233 "Buy Recycled" promotion	ongoing	Goal 7
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Other Programs

9298 Annual review of contracts for Disaster Debris Management Plan	ongoing	None
9301 Capital Improvements Fund to replace/purchase equipment	ongoing	None
7205 Conduct surveys of commercial and industrial businesses. Annual industrial survey.	ongoing	None
7267 County assistance by Authority to maintain roads and public facilities related to the location or operation of a solid waste disposal facility.	ongoing	None
7237 Disaster Debris Management Plan. Authority will provide education regarding separation of recyclable materials and yard waste from other general debris .	ongoing	Goal 2

Other Residential/Commercial Recycling

7206 Commercial and residential recycling through private entities	ongoing	Goal 2
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7261 Ohio Valley Composting	ongoing	Goal 2
9305 River Valley Composting	ongoing	Goal 2
7264 St. Clairsville	ongoing	Goal 2
7262 Steubenville	ongoing	Goal 2
7263 Total Lawn Care	ongoing	Goal 2
7265 Wells Township Composting	ongoing	Goal 2
9302 Yard Waste Education and Awareness Program	ongoing	Goal 3,4