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Erie County Board of Commissioners
Erie County Sanitary Landfill
2900 South Columbus Avenue
Sandusky, Ohio 44870

Re: Erie County Sanitary Landfill
Directors Authorization
Approval
Municipal Solid Waste Landfills
Erie County
MSWL018741

Subject: Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g) Approval

Dear Board of Commissioners:

On April 3, 2015, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM), Northwest District Office (NWDO) received a document titled "OAC Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g) Request to Update Well MW-12D Ammonia Background Data Set", dated April 2, 2015, for Erie County Landfill (Facility). This document was submitted by Mannik & Smith Group on behalf of the owner/operator. The submittal proposes to revise the background data set for ammonia at well MW-12D by updating it with more recent information. Because there are statistical differences between the new data and the current background data set, the owner/operator is required to demonstrate the appropriateness of including the new data under OAC Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g). The data included in this approval includes the following parameters/wells:

Well MW-12D Sample Date	Ammonia (in mg/L)
April 24, 2012	0.87
October 16, 2012	0.96
November 28, 2012	0.80
April 23, 2013	0.77
June 13, 2013	1.02
July 3, 2013	0.84

Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g), background data can only be added in blocks of data resulting from the analysis of four or more statistically independent samples after the data have been statistically compared to current background data and no statistical differences are detected, unless another method is deemed acceptable by the director.

Ohio EPA has reviewed the information provided and concurs that the data listed above is acceptable relative to updating the background data set.

Therefore, pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g), the owner/operator is hereby authorized to update the background database for the wells/parameters in the table above.

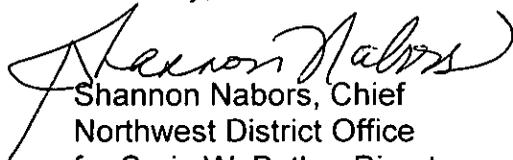
A detailed account of Ohio EPA's review of the ground water demonstration will be sent to you under separate cover.

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 Street, 17th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Tyler Madeker of Ohio EPA, NWDO at 419-373-3078.

Sincerely,


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for Craig W. Butler, Director

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