



Mike DeWine, Governor
Jon Husted, Lt. Governor
Laurie A. Stevenson, Director

April 9, 2021

Bradley Bashore
Republic Services, Inc.
5131 Drinkle Road
Amanda, Ohio 43102

Re: **Fairfield Sanitary Landfill
Director's Authorization
Approval
Municipal Solid Waste Landfills
Fairfield County
MSWL020013**

**Subject: Fairfield Sanitary Landfill, Fairfield County
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g) Approval**

Dear Mr. Bashore:

On February 24, 2021, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM), Central District Office (CDO) received a request titled, *Statistical Analysis Program for Groundwater Quality Monitoring – Revision 11 and OAC 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g) Request for Director's Approval* (Request), dated February 24, 2021. The Request was submitted by Eagon and Associates, on behalf of Republic Services, and proposed to update the background data group representing the background water quality at the monitoring well known as the Garage Well (arsenic) at Fairfield Sanitary Landfill (Facility) located at 5131 Drinkle Road, Amanda, Ohio.

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

Ohio EPA has reviewed the Request to determine if the alternative method of evaluation adequately demonstrates, in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-10(B)(1)(a), (C)(4), and (C)(5), that the data represents the quality of background ground water that has not been affected by past or present operations at the sanitary landfill facility. Ohio EPA concurs that the proposed background data group for the monitoring well known as the Garage Well (arsenic) represents the quality of background ground water at the Facility. Therefore, pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g), the owner or operator is hereby authorized to update the background database for the monitoring well known as the Garage Well (arsenic) as detailed in the Request.

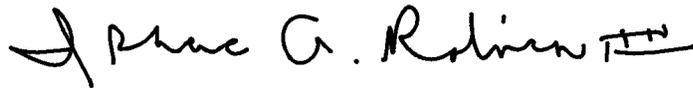
You are hereby notified that this action of the Director of Environmental Protection (Director) is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3745.04. The appeal must be in

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
30 East Broad Street, 4th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Sarah Byerly of Ohio EPA, CDO at 614-995-1263 or Phil Farnlacher of Ohio EPA, CDO at 614-728-3890.

Sincerely,



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