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Certified Mail

JUN 24 2015

The Honorable Jerry Hall
Chairman, Board of Directors
Gallia, Jackson, Meigs, Vinton
Joint SWMD
275 Portsmouth Street
Jackson, Ohio 45640-1750

**Re: Gallia, Jackson, Meigs, Vinton SWMD
Long Term Planning for Reg Entity
Final Approval or Acknowledgement
Solid Waste Management Planning
Jackson County
SWMD427**

The Honorable Harold Montgomery
Policy Committee Chairperson
Gallia, Jackson, Meigs, Vinton Joint SWMD
18 Locust Street, Room 1292
Gallipolis, Ohio 45631-1292

**Subject: Ohio Revised Code Section 3734.55(C)(1) Gallia, Jackson, Meigs,
Vinton Joint Solid Waste Management District Solid Waste
Management Plan Approval**

Dear Commissioners Hall and Montgomery:

The Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Director) has reviewed and approved the ratified draft solid waste management plan update (Plan) for the Gallia, Jackson, Meigs, Vinton Joint Solid Waste Management District (District). 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 District's Plan.

The District 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 policy committee 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) 728-5356.

Sincerely,



Ernie Stall
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): Terri Marchi, Executive Director, Gallia, Jackson, Meigs,
Vinton Joint Solid Waste Management District
Richard Fox, Environmental Supervisor, DMWM-SEDO

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BEFORE THE

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OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

In the matter of:

Gallia, Jackson, Meigs, Vinton	:	Director's Final
Joint Solid Waste Management District	:	Findings and Orders
1056 South New Hampshire Avenue	:	
Wellston, Ohio 45692	:	

I. JURISDICTION

These Director's Final Findings and Orders (Orders) are issued to the Gallia, Jackson, Meigs, Vinton Joint Solid Waste Management District (District), 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 District.

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 policy committee of a solid waste management District (SWMD) 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 District's existing solid waste management plan was approved on December 29, 2008 and covers a planning period of fifteen years. The District's draft amended solid waste management plan was due to Ohio EPA on December 29, 2013.

3. On December 23, 2013, Ohio EPA received a draft amended solid waste management plan from the District's Policy Committee.
4. Pursuant to ORC Section 3734.55, the director of Ohio EPA is required to provide the policy committee of a SWMD with a written, nonbinding advisory opinion regarding a draft solid waste management plan and any recommended changes to it that the director considers necessary to effect its approval.
5. On February 6, 2014, Ohio EPA mailed a written, nonbinding advisory opinion concerning the draft amended solid waste management plan received on December 23, 2013 to the District's Policy Committee.
6. Pursuant to ORC Section 3734.55, the policy committee of a SWMD is required to submit a draft solid waste management plan that was ratified in accordance with the criteria established in Division (B) of ORC Section 3734.55 to the director of Ohio EPA to be reviewed for compliance with Divisions (A), (B), (D), and (E)(1) of ORC Section 3734.53.
7. On April 1, 2015, Ohio EPA received a ratified, draft, amended solid waste management plan from the District's Policy Committee.
8. The director has determined that the District's ratified, draft, amended solid waste management plan is in compliance with Divisions (A), (B), (D), and (E)(1) of Section 3734.53 of the ORC.

V. ORDERS

1. The District's ratified, draft, amended plan that was received by Ohio EPA on April 1, 2015 is hereby approved.
2. The District shall proceed to implement its approved solid waste management plan in accordance with the strategies, programs, and activities described in the ratified, draft, amended solid waste management plan and contained in the implementation schedule included as Attachment 1 to these Orders.

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 District for noncompliance with these Orders.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prevent Ohio EPA from exercising its lawful authority to require the District 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 District 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 District. 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

Gallia, Jackson, Meigs, Vinton Joint Solid Waste Management District

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?
Buy-Backs, Haulers, and Scrap Yards		
9312 Non-district funded or supported outlets available for recycling in the District	existing, ongoing	Goal 2
Commercial/Industrial Sector TA and Education		
3965 Annual District Report - annual survey to collect recycling data from the largest employers in the District	existing, ongoing	Goal 9
3966 Community Connection - community outreach campaign to target businesses, institutions, churches, industry, and schools. The message behind the campaign is free service and district assistance. The purpose is to build community relationships	2017, ongoing	Goals 3 and 4
3967 Inventory - yearly inventory of all solid waste and recycling facilities and/or outlets in the District	2014, ongoing	Goals 3 and 4
9320 Schools - an outreach campaign to solicit school feedback and help build an infrastructure for school recycling	2017, ongoing	Goals 3 and 4
Curbside Recycling, Non-subscription		
1454 Gallia County, Gallipolis City	existing, ongoing	Goals 1 and 2
1455 Jackson County, Jackson City	2008, ongoing	Goals 1 and 2
Drop-off Recycling, FS, Rural		
1470 Gallia County, Cadmus Village, Walnut Twp. Garage	existing, ongoing	Goals 1 and 2
1466 Gallia County, Cheshire Village, Village Garage	existing, ongoing	Goals 1 and 2

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9308 Gallia County, Mercerville, Guyan Township Garage	2015, ongoing	Goals 1 and 2
1465 Gallia County, Rio Grande Village, Fire Dept.	existing, ongoing	Goals 1 and 2
1469 Gallia County, Vinton Village, Fire Dept.	existing, ongoing	Goals 1 and 2
3944 Jackson County, Coalton Village, Second St. and Church St.	2011, ongoing	Goals 1 and 2
3943 Jackson County, Oak Hill Village, municipal building	2001, ongoing	Goals 1 and 2
1478 Meigs County, Chester Township	existing, ongoing	Goals 1 and 2
9309 Meigs County, Columbia Township, St Rt 143	2015, ongoing	Goals 1 and 2
1479 Meigs County, Olive Township, Tupper's Plains on St Rt 681	existing, ongoing	Goals 1 and 2
3945 Meigs County, Rutland Village, Township Garage	2002, ongoing	Goals 1 and 2
1477 Meigs County, Salem Center Village, Township Garage	existing, ongoing	Goals 1 and 2
1475 Meigs County, Sutton Township, Syracuse Municipal Park	existing, ongoing	Goals 1 and 2
1476 Meigs County, Sutton Twp., Racine Village, Star Mill Park	existing, ongoing	Goals 1 and 2
1482 Vinton County, Hamden Village, lot behind Village Hall	2005, ongoing	Goals 1 and 2
3946 Vinton County, McArthur Village, Vinton Industries	existing, ongoing	Goals 1 and 2
1481 Vinton County, Richland Township, Rt. 50 West	1992, ongoing	Goals 1 and 2
1484 Vinton County, Wilkesville Village, Fire Dept.	1992, ongoing	Goals 1 and 2
3947 Vinton County, Zaleski Village, Village Hall	1992, ongoing	Goals 1 and 2
Drop-off Recycling, FS, Urban		
3935 Gallia County, Gallipolis City, Senior Citizens Center	existing, ongoing	Goals 1 and 2
1464 Gallia County, Gallipolis Township, Silver Bridge Plaza	existing, ongoing	Goals 1 and 2

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3939 Gallia County, Green Township, Rodney Marathon Station	existing, ongoing	Goals 1 and 2
9325 Gallipolis Township -new drop-off location to be determined	To Be Determined	Goals 1 and 2
3942 Jackson County, Jackson City, Jackson City Lot at North High and Main Streets	2001, ongoing	Goals 1 and 2
3941 Jackson County, Wellston City, GJMV office	existing, ongoing	Goals 1 and 2
9098 Jackson County, Welston City North, St Rt 93	existing, ongoing	Goals 1 and 2
9099 Jackson County, Welston City, Foodland	existing, ongoing	Goals 1 and 2
1472 Meigs County, Salisbury Township, Middleport Village, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services	existing, ongoing	Goals 1 and 2
1473 Meigs County, Salisbury Township, Pomeroy, Rte. 7 and Hiland Rd.	existing, ongoing	Goals 1 and 2
Electronics Collection		
9310 Education to public on importance of recycling electronics	2014, ongoing	Goals 2 and 5
Financial Incentives/PAYT		
9321 Financial incentives to assist communities with curbside recycling	existing, ongoing	Goal 6
Health Dept. Funding/Open Dumps		
4002 Funding to Gallia, Jackson, and Vinton county sherrif depts for illegal dump clean-up and litter law enforcement	existing, ongoing	N/A
4001 Funding to Gallia, Jackson, Meigs, and Vinton County health depts for illegal dump clean-up and litter law enforcement and to Gallia and Jackson county health depts to offset costs of landfills	existing, ongoing	N/A
Household Hazardous Waste		
9324 Explore partnering with neighboring districts or local outlets to sponsor collection events	If funding available	Goal 5
3972 Household Harardous Waste Management - education to public on proper management of household hazardous waste	existing, ongoing	Goal 5
9323 Possible one-time collection event	If funding available	Goal 5
3971 Used oil recycling - education to public on proper management of used oil	existing, ongoing	Goal 5

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Lead-Acid Battery Programs

3948 Battery recycling - comprehensive resource guide and inventory will provide a list of outlets	existing, ongoing	Goal 5
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Other Programs

9311 Contract Services - financial assistance for recycling, litter collection, open dumping, consultant services	2015, ongoing	N/A
9315 Executive Director - In addition to the duties of managing the SWMD, the executive director will be available for presentations and speaking engagements	2014, ongoing	Goals 3 and 4
9316 GJMV Recycles - Educational communication plan for recycling. District will brand the logo "GJMV Recycles".	2013, ongoing	N/A
9319 Outreach Coalition - a communication plan to bring together community leaders to brainstorm, share information, and develop campaigns	2014, ongoing	Goals 3 and 4

Other Residential/Commercial Recycling

9322 Commercial Cardboard Recycling	existing, ongoing	Goal 2
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Residential Sector Education and Awareness

9317 "Our Counties Our Future" Campaign - educational campaign directed toward residents taking ownership of their counties by reducing, reusing, and recycling waste	2014, ongoing	Goals 3 and 4
9314 Comprehensive Resource Guide	2014, ongoing	Goals 3 and 4

Scrap Tire Programs

3970 Collection and recycling of illegally disposed tires by Jackson County Health Dept.	existing, ongoing	Goal 5
3969 Informational and technical support provided by the District	existing, ongoing	Goals 3, 4, and 5

Web Page and Social Media

9313 District website	2011, ongoing	Goals 3 and 4
9318 Go Green with GJMV - an educational communication plan for using social media	2016, ongoing	Goals 3 and 4

Yard Waste Programs

3974 Education of land application for yard waste	existing, ongoing	Goals 3, 4, and 5
7274 McArthur Village composting facility	existing, ongoing	Goals 2 and 5