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Mr. Ralph Dach
Williams County Landfill
5011 South Lilley Road
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RE: Williams County Landfill
Director's Authorization
Approval
Municipal Solid Waste Landfills
Williams County
MSWL018805

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

Dear Mr. Dach:

On May 4, 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 Background Data Sets for Monitoring Wells P-5R, P-20 and P-21 Williams County Landfill; Bryan, Ohio" dated May 1, 2015, for the Williams County Landfill (Facility) located in Williams County. This document was submitted by Republic Services pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g), and requested to update the background data group representing the background water quality at the following monitoring wells: potassium, sodium, and zinc at monitoring well P-5R; barium and copper at monitoring well P-20; and arsenic, barium, and sodium at monitoring well P-21.

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 new proposed background data group for potassium, sodium, and zinc at monitoring well P-5R; barium and copper at monitoring well P-20; and arsenic, barium, and sodium at monitoring well P-21.

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Therefore, pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g), the owner or operator is hereby authorized to update the background database for potassium, sodium, and zinc at monitoring well P-5R; barium and copper at monitoring well P-20; and arsenic, barium, and sodium at monitoring well P-21 as detailed in the May 1, 2015, request.

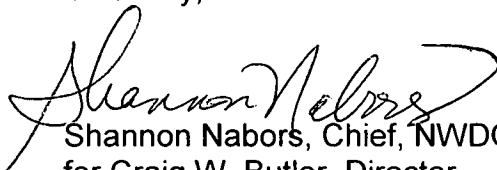
You are hereby notified that this action of the Director of Environmental Protection (Director) is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3745.04. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds 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
77 South High St., 17th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

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

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Kristin Tillison of Ohio EPA, NWDO at 419-373-3064.

Sincerely,


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for Craig W. Butler, Director

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