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Putnam County Commissioners
 245 E. Main St., Suite 101
 Ottawa, OH 45875

RE: Putnam County Landfill
 Director's Authorization
 Approval
 Municipal Solid Waste Landfills
 Putnam County
 MSWL018795

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

Dear Commissioners:

On April 2, 2015, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM), Northwest District Office (NWDO) received a document titled "Statistical Program for Ground-Water Quality Monitoring, Putnam County Landfill" dated April 1, 2015, for the Putnam County Landfill (Facility) located in Putnam County. This document was submitted by Mannik & Smith Group, on behalf of owner/operator.

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.

The owner/operator has proposed using the following statistically significant data from MW-6 as part of the Facility's background data.

Date	Ammonia (mg/L)
04/13	0.68
09/13	0.57
03/14	0.73
11/14	0.76

Ohio EPA has reviewed the applicable information and concurs with the addition of the above data to existing background data. Therefore, pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g), the owner or operator is hereby authorized to incorporate the above data in the Facility's background data.

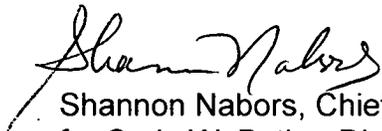
You are hereby notified that this action of the Director of Environmental Protection (Director) is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3745.04. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds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