



John R. Kasich, Governor  
 Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor  
 Craig W. Butler, Director

JULY 31, 2015

Ms. Tami Craig  
 Port Clinton Landfill  
 530 North Camp Road  
 Port Clinton, Ohio 43452

Re: Port Clinton Landfill Inc  
 Director's Authorization  
 Approval  
 Municipal Solid Waste Landfills  
 Ottawa County  
 MSWL018780

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

Dear Ms. Craig:

On May 8, 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 Datasets and Groundwater Statistical Analysis Plan Port Clinton Landfill; Port Clinton, Ohio CEC Project 122-369," dated May 7, 2015, for the Port Clinton Landfill, Inc.(Facility) located in Ottawa County. This document was submitted by Civil and Environmental Consultants, Inc. (CEC), on behalf of Republic Services, Inc.

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 to the director.

The owner/operator has proposed using the following statistically significant data from MW-17 and MW-33 as part of the Facility's background data.

| Well Location | Parameter | Sample Date | Concentration |
|---------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|
| MW-17         | Chloride  | 12/14/2011  | 215 mg/L      |
|               |           | 2/6/2012    | 239 mg/L      |
|               |           | 6/6/2012    | 217 mg/L      |
|               |           | 6/5/2013    | 207 mg/L      |
|               |           | 7/24/2013   | 211 mg/L      |
|               | Potassium | 12/12/2007  | 6.5 mg/L      |
| 12/11/2013    |           | 5.7 mg/L    |               |
| 1/30/2014     |           | 5.5 mg/L    |               |
| MW-33         | Sodium    | 12/15/2010  | 60.5 mg/L     |
|               |           | 1/26/2011   | 63.6 mg/L     |

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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 Street, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Sue Hardy of Ohio EPA, NWDO at 419-373-3043.

Sincerely,



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Chief, Northwest District Office  
for Craig W. Butler  
Director, Ohio EPA

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