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Scott Herman
Mahoning Landfill, Inc.
3510 Garfield Rd.
New Springfield, Ohio 44443

**RE: Mahoning Landfill, Inc
Director's Authorization
Approval
Municipal Solid Waste Landfills
Mahoning County
MSWL018785**

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

Dear Mr. Herman:

On April 22, 2015, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM), Northeast District Office (NEDO) received a document titled "OAC Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g) Request for Director's Approval to Update Background," dated April 20, 2015, for the Mahoning Landfill, Inc. (Facility) located in Mahoning County.

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.

Mahoning Landfill Inc. has proposed to update background datasets as part of the Facility's background data for the following well/parameter combinations:

- LF/MKC-5; Sodium
- LF-6; Ammonia
- MKS-7; Barium
- MKS-8; Ammonia, Chloride
- UC-22; Potassium

Ohio EPA has reviewed the applicable information and concurs with the addition of the above data to existing back ground 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

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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

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Clarissa Gereby, DMWM, NEDO at (330) 963-1224.

Sincerely,



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Chief, Northeast District Office
for Craig W. Butler, Director

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cc: Lynn Sowers, Ohio EPA, NEDO, DMWM
Dave Fetchko, Mahoning County Health Department