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Mr. Eric Goerss, Advanced Engineer  
 FirstEnergy Generation Corporation  
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Re: Hollow Rock RSW Ldf  
 Director's Authorization  
 Approval  
 Residual Solid Waste Landfills  
 Jefferson County  
 RSWL018752

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**Subject: Hollow Rock Facility, Jefferson County  
 Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-30-0810(C)(6)(g) Approval**

Dear Mr. Goerss:

On July 27, 2015, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM), Southeast District Office (SEDO) received a document titled *Statistical Analysis Program for Ground-Water Quality Monitoring, Revision 2*, dated July 24, 2015, for the Hollow Rock Facility (Facility) located in Jefferson County. This document was prepared by Eagon & Associates Inc., on behalf of First Energy Generation Corp. First Energy Generation Corp. has proposed using the statistically significant data from monitoring wells MW-25 for potassium, MW-23S for chloride and potassium, and MW-13S and MW-27S for chloride and sodium as part of the Facility's background data.

Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-08(C)(6)(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 submitted information and concurs with the addition of the submitted data to the existing background data group. Therefore, pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-30-08(C)(6)(g), the owner or operator is hereby authorized to update the background data group for potassium at monitoring well MW-25, chloride and potassium at monitoring well MW-23S, and chloride and sodium at monitoring wells MW-13S and MW-27S as detailed in the July 24, 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., 17<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Sara Anderson of Ohio EPA, SEDO at (740) 380-5219.

Sincerely,



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Southeast District  
for Craig W. Butler, Director

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