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Mr. Peter Lucas, P.E.
District Engineer
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2460 S. Gettysburg Avenue
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Re: Pinnacle Road RDF
Director's Authorization
Approval
Municipal Solid Waste Landfill
Montgomery County
MSWL019951

**Subject: Pinnacle Road RDF, Montgomery County
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c)(ii) Approval**

Dear Mr. Lucas:

On November 27, 2015, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM), Southwest District Office (SWDO) received a document titled "2015 Second Semiannual Detection Ground-Water Results and Statistical Analyses, Pinnacle Road Recycling and Disposal Facility," dated November 23, 2015, for Pinnacle Road Landfill (Facility) located in Montgomery County. This document was prepared by Eagon & Associates Inc., on behalf of Waste Management, Inc., and contains the ground water sampling results and the statistical analysis from the September 16, 2015 ground water sampling event at the Facility. Verification sampling was performed on October 12, 2015.

The analysis of the ground water detection monitoring data included in the document indicates that the following statistically significant changes were detected: chloride in monitoring well MW-11TS and sodium in monitoring wells MW-10AQ and MW-15LS.

Pursuant to OAC rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c)(ii), the owner or operator may demonstrate that a source other than the sanitary landfill facility caused the contamination, or that the statistically significant change resulted from error in sampling, analysis, or statistical evaluation or natural variation in ground water quality. A report documenting this demonstration must be submitted to and approved by Ohio EPA. If the owner or operator does not obtain approval to continue detection monitoring not later than two hundred ten (210) days from initial sampling, the owner or operator is required to comply with the provisions of OAC rule 3745-27-10(E) for ground water quality assessment monitoring.

As demonstrated in the November 23, 2015 document, the statistically significant changes for chloride in monitoring well MW-11TS and sodium in monitoring wells MW-10AQ and MW-15LS were due to natural variation in ground water quality and not as a result of impact from the landfill. Monitoring wells MW-11TS, MW-10AQ and MW-15LS were initially sampled on September 16, 2015.

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Ohio EPA has reviewed the applicable information and concurs with the demonstration included in the November 23, 2015 document. Therefore, pursuant to OAC rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c)(ii), the owner or operator is hereby authorized to continue the detection monitoring program at the Facility for monitoring wells MW-11TS, MW-10AQ and MW-15LS.

Should future or existing ground water sampling results indicate statistically significant changes in ground water monitoring parameters, the owner or operator will be required to either enter into assessment monitoring in accordance with OAC rule 3745-27-10(E) or obtain approval to remain in the detection monitoring program.

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

If you have any questions concerning this action, please contact Jill Olberding, DMWM, SWDO at (937) 285-6094.

Sincerely,



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