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Re: **Franklin County Sanitary Landfill  
Director's Authorization  
Approval  
Municipal Solid Waste Landfills  
Franklin  
MSWL 018803**

**Subject: Franklin County Sanitary Landfill, Franklin County  
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c)(ii) Approval**

Dear Mr. Reardon:

On November 25, 2015, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM), Central District Office, (CDO) received a document titled "Statistical Analysis of Detection Monitoring Results, 2015 Second Semiannual Event," dated November 2015, for the Franklin County Sanitary Landfill (Facility) located in Franklin County. This document was submitted by Eagon & Associates, Inc. on behalf of the Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio, and contains the ground water sampling results and the statistical analysis from the September 14, and September 15, 2015 ground water sampling event at the Facility.

According to the document, analysis of the ground water detection monitoring data indicated that the following statistically significant changes were detected: potassium in monitoring well MW-6Br; chloride in monitoring well MW-16C; chloride in monitoring well MW-18Br; alkalinity in monitoring well MW-18Dr; alkalinity in monitoring well MW-18RR; and chloride in monitoring well MW-22C.

Verification sampling was performed on October 15, 2015 for monitoring well MW-18RR, which confirmed the statistically significant result for alkalinity in this well. Verification sampling was not performed for the other wells.

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.

The October 2015 document concluded that the statistically significant changes for potassium in monitoring well MW-6Br is due to natural variation in ground water quality; chloride in monitoring well MW-16C was due to road salt contamination; chloride in monitoring well MW-18Br, alkalinity in MW-18Dr, alkalinity in MW-18RR, and chloride in MW-22C were due to natural variation in ground water quality, and not as a result of impact from the landfill. Monitoring wells MW-6Br, MW-16C, MW-18Br, MW-18Dr, MW-18RR, and MW-22C were initially sampled on September 14 or September 15, 2015.

Ohio EPA has reviewed the applicable information and concurs with the demonstration included in the October 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-6Br, MW-16C, MW-18Br, MW-18Dr, MW-18RR, and MW-22C.

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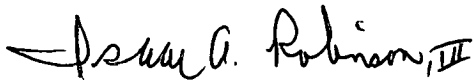
Should future or existing ground water sampling results indicate statistically significant changes in ground water monitoring parameters, the owner or operator will be required to either enter into assessment monitoring in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E) or obtain approval to remain in the detection 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., 17<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

If you have any questions concerning this action, please contact Phil Farnlacher, DMWM, CDO at (614) 728-3890.

Sincerely,



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