Dear Ms. Tremblay:

On April 22, 2015, Tremcar USA, Inc., (Tremcar), submitted a revised closure plan for its facility located at 436 12th Street, N.E., Strasburg, Ohio. I approved the revised closure plan on May 13, 2015, and closure certification was due by November 10, 2015, in order to complete final closure activities within 180 days as required by OAC 3745-55-13(B).

Tremcar issued a Field Activities Report on October 16, 2015, that summarized a series of soil and ground water sampling activities that were conducted at the facility. The Field Activities Report was to serve as a basis to determine whether a final closure certification report would be issued or if the closure plan would need to be amended for additional field activities and remedial work at the site.

Ohio EPA staff reviewed the Field Activities Report, and concluded that it was insufficient to show that the closure performance standards have been demonstrated at Tremcar. These deficiencies include: a clear definition of whether the facility would close to residential standards, or to industrial standards with implementation of an environmental covenant; completion of an adequate risk evaluation from soil vapor intrusion; and a determination of the nature and extent of soil & ground water contamination, to include relevant analytical reporting limits.

On May 31, 2016, Tremcar submitted a request for an extension to the closure period specified in the revised hazardous waste closure plan pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-55-13(B).
My staff reviewed your request for an extension to the closure period, and recommends that the extension be granted per OAC rule 3745-55-13(B). I concur, and am therefore granting this extension request. This extension is being granted for the above referenced closure plan and expires on December 9, 2016.

Please be advised that approval of this closure extension request does not release Tremcar USA, Inc., from any responsibilities as required under the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984, regarding corrective action for all releases of hazardous waste or constituents from any solid waste management unit, regardless of the time at which waste was placed in the unit.

When closure is completed, OAC rule 3745-55-15 requires the owner or operator of a facility to submit to the director of Ohio EPA, certification by the owner or operator and an independent, registered professional engineer, that the facility has been closed in accordance with the approved closure plan. The certification by the owner or operator shall include the statement found in OAC rule 3745-50-42(D). These certifications should be submitted to:

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Division of Environmental Response and Revitalization
P.O. Box 1049
Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049
Attn: Erik Hagen, Engineering Section

A copy should also be sent to:

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Division of Environmental Response and Revitalization
Southeast District Office,
2195 Front Street
Logan, Ohio 43138
Attn: John Rochotte

If you have any questions about implementing this closure plan, contact Don Vogel at 614-644-4826.

Sincerely,
Craig W. Butler
Director

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    Don Vogel, DERR, CO
    Erik Hagen, Manager, ERAS, DERR, CO
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