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Commissioner Douglas
Weisenauer
President, Crawford County Solid
Waste Board of Directors
112 E. Mansfield Street
Suite 304
Bucyrus, Ohio 44820-2349

**Re: Crawford County SWMD
Long Term Planning for Reg Entity
Final Approval or Acknowledgement
Solid Waste Management Planning
Crawford County
SWMD117**

**Subject: Crawford County Solid Waste Management District Solid Waste
Management Plan Approval**

Commissioner Weisenauer:

The Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Director) has reviewed and approved the ratified draft solid waste management plan update (Plan) for the Crawford County Solid Waste Management District (District). Director's Final Findings and Orders approving the Plan are enclosed with this letter. Attachment 1 is a summary of the implementation schedule that was derived from the District's Plan.

Ohio EPA appreciates the work of District Coordinator Brian Rockwell and Chris LeGros (CT Consultants) on completing the Plan several months ahead of schedule. The Plan memorializes many of the District's recent adjustments and sets the District up for continued success into the future. Ohio EPA looks forward to a continued partnership with the District as the plan is set into motion.

With the update complete, the District should proceed to implement its approved Plan in accordance with the implementation schedule and timeline contained in the approved Plan and in Attachment 1 to the enclosed Director's Final Findings and Orders. Please be advised that Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 3734.55(C)(4) also requires the Policy Committee to "...annually review implementation of the approved plan... and report its findings and recommendations regarding implementation to the board of county commissioners or board of directors of the district."

Additionally, you are hereby notified that this action of the Director is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to ORC 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 Street
17th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

If you have any questions regarding implementation of the approved Plan, please contact me at (614) 728-5317 or christopher.germain@epa.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,



Ernie Stall
Environmental Specialist 3
Division of Materials and Waste Management

Enclosures (2): Director's Final Findings and Orders
Attachment 1 to the Findings and Orders

Cc/ec (with enclosures): Brian Rockwell Coordinator, Crawford County SWMD
Susan Hardy, Inspector, DMWM-NWDO

**BEFORE THE
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

In the matter of:

Crawford County	:	Director's Final
Solid Waste Management District	:	Findings and Orders
5128 Lincoln Highway East	:	
Bucyrus, Ohio 44820	:	

I. JURISDICTION

These Director's Final Findings and Orders (Orders) are issued to the Crawford County Solid Waste Management District (District), pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 3734.55(C).

II. PARTIES

These Orders shall be binding upon the District.

III. DEFINITIONS

Unless otherwise stated, all terms used in these Orders shall have the same meanings as defined in ORC Chapter 3734 and the rules promulgated thereunder.

IV. FINDINGS

The director of Ohio EPA has determined the following findings:

1. Pursuant to ORC Section 3734.56, the policy committee of a solid waste management district (SWMD) with an approved solid waste management plan that contains a planning period of fifteen or more years is required to submit an amended solid waste management plan that complies with the requirements in Divisions (A), (B), (D), and (E)(1) of ORC Section 3734.53 to the director of Ohio EPA on or before the fifth year anniversary of the date the existing solid waste management plan was approved.
2. The District's existing solid waste management plan was approved on June 30, 2010 and covers a planning period of fifteen or more years. The District's draft amended solid waste management plan was due to Ohio EPA on June 30, 2015.

3. On June 29, 2015, Ohio EPA received a draft amended solid waste management plan from the District's Policy Committee.
4. Pursuant to ORC Section 3734.55, the director of Ohio EPA is required to provide the policy committee of a SWMD with a written, nonbinding advisory opinion regarding a draft solid waste management plan and any recommended changes to it that the director considers necessary to effect its approval.
5. On August 11, 2015, Ohio EPA mailed a written, nonbinding advisory opinion concerning the draft amended solid waste management plan received on June 29, 2015 to the District's Policy Committee.
6. Pursuant to ORC Section 3734.55, the policy committee of a SWMD is required to submit a draft solid waste management plan that was ratified in accordance with the criteria established in Division (B) of ORC Section 3734.55 to the director of Ohio EPA to be reviewed for compliance with Divisions (A), (B), (D), and (E)(1) of ORC Section 3734.53.
7. On June 7, 2016, Ohio EPA received a ratified, draft, amended solid waste management plan from the District's Policy Committee.
8. The director has determined that the District's ratified, draft, amended solid waste management plan is in compliance with Divisions (A), (B), (D), and (E)(1) of Section 3734.53 of the ORC.

V. ORDERS

1. The District's ratified, draft, amended plan that was received by Ohio EPA on June 7, 2016 is hereby approved.
2. The District shall proceed to implement its approved solid waste management plan in accordance with the strategies, programs, and activities described in the ratified, draft, amended solid waste management plan and contained in the implementation schedule included as Attachment 1 to these Orders.

VI. OTHER APPLICABLE LAWS

All actions required to be taken pursuant to these Orders shall be undertaken in accordance with the requirements of all applicable local, state, and federal laws and regulations.

VII. RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prevent Ohio EPA from seeking legal or equitable relief to enforce the terms of these Orders or from taking other administrative, legal, or equitable action as deemed appropriate and necessary, including seeking penalties against the District for noncompliance with these Orders.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prevent Ohio EPA from exercising its lawful authority to require the District to perform additional activities pursuant to ORC Chapter 3734 or any other applicable laws in the future. Nothing herein shall restrict the right of the District to raise any administrative, legal, or equitable claim or defense with respect to such further actions which Ohio EPA may seek to require of the District. Nothing in these Orders shall be construed to limit the authority of Ohio EPA to seek relief for violations which may occur.

VIII. EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of these Orders is the date these Orders were entered into the Ohio EPA Director's Journal.

IT IS SO ORDERED:



Craig W. Butler, Director
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

ATTACHMENT 1 TO THE FINDINGS AND ORDERS
Summary of the Implementation Schedule for the
Crawford County Solid Waste Management District

Several sections of the ratified, draft amended solid waste management plan update (Plan) submitted by the Solid Waste Management District or Authority identified above are considered to be part of the implementation schedule required in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 3734.53(A)(13). This attachment lists the elements that Ohio EPA understands to constitute the implementation schedule contained in the District's or Authority's Plan. These elements are listed in the table below.

Implementation Schedule for Facilities, Strategies, Programs and Activities

1. Elements of the Plan	2. According to the Plan, when will implementation of this strategy begin and end?	3. Which Goal will this strategy be used to demonstrate compliance with?
Buy-Backs, Haulers, and Scrap Yards		
7670 (CC-11) Buyback Recycling Opportunity: Advanced Fiber Technology	Ongoing	Goal 2
7667 (CC-11) Buyback Recycling Opportunity: Innovative Recycling	Ongoing	Goal 2
7668 (CC-11) Scrap yard: Milliron Recycling	Ongoing	Goal 2
Commercial/Industrial Sector TA and Education		
7705 (CC-17) Annual Surveys (Commercial & Industry)	continuing	Goal 2, 3, 4
Drop-off Recycling, FS, Rural		
7674 (CC-2) Bucyrus Township: Camp Michael	Ongoing	Goal 1, 2
9593 (CC-2) North Robinson: Lowe Volk Nature Center	Ongoing	Goal 1, 2
7679 (CC-2) Todd Township: Township Building	Ongoing	Goal 1, 2
Drop-off Recycling, FS, Urban		
7675 (CC-2) Bucyrus: Crawford County Recycling Center	Ongoing	Goal 1, 2
7672 (CC-2) Bucyrus: City Hall/Police	Ongoing	Goal 1, 2
7673 (CC-2) Bucyrus: Kroger	Ongoing	Goal 1, 2

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7676 (CC-2) Crestline: Geyer's Fresh Foods	Ongoing	Goal 1, 2
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9596 (CC-2) Galion: East Park	Ongoing	Goal 1, 2
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Drop-off Recycling, PT, Rural

7694 (CC-2) Auburn Township/ Tiro Village: Tiro UMC	Ongoing	Goal 1, 2
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7683 (CC-2) Chatfield Township: Firehouse	Ongoing	Goal 1, 2
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7690 (CC-2) Cranberry Township/New Washington	Ongoing	Goal 1, 2
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7685 (CC-2) Dallas Township: Firehouse	Ongoing	Goal 1, 2
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7697 (CC-2) Holmes Township: Wyndford High School	Ongoing	Goal 1, 2
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7691 (CC-2) Jefferson Township/North Robinson: Col Crawford High School	Ongoing	Goal 1, 2
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7692 (CC-2) Liberty Township/Sulphur Springs	Ongoing	Goal 1, 2
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7689 (CC-2) Lykens Township: Firehouse	Ongoing	Goal 1, 2
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9595 (CC-2) North Robinson: Friends of the Park District	Ongoing	Goal 1, 2
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Drop-off Recycling, PT, Urban

7695 (CC-2) Bucyrus Township: Wayside Christian School	Ongoing	Goal 1, 2
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7682 (CC-2) Bucyrus: 7th Day Adventist	Ongoing	Goal 1, 2
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9594 (CC-2) Bucyrus: Precision Tech	Ongoing	Goal 1, 2
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7693 (CC-2) Bucyrus: Timken Company	Ongoing	Goal 1, 2
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7696 (CC-2) Bucyrus: Woodlawn UMC	Ongoing	Goal 1, 2
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7687 (CC-2) Galion: Elem/Middle Schools	Ongoing	Goal 1, 2
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7686 (CC-2) Galion: Lifetouch Lot	Ongoing	Goal 1, 2
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Electronics Collection

9603 (CC-8) Electronics Collection at Recycling Center (Year-Round) Ongoing Goal 2, 5

Financial Incentives/PAYT

7722 (CC-15) Economic Incentives for Drop-Off Groups Ongoing Goal 6

Health Dept. Funding/Open Dumps

9605 (CC-16) Health Department Inspection Funding Ongoing None

Household Hazardous Waste

7703 (CC-4) HHW Collection at Recycling Center (Year-Round) Ongoing Goal 2, 5

7702 (CC-4) HHW Collection Event (Once every 5 years) 2019, 2024, 2029 Goal 2, 5

Lead-Acid Battery Programs

7699 (CC-6) LAB Collection at Recycling Center (Year-Round) Ongoing Goal 2, 5

MRFs

5119 (CC-10) Crawford County Recycling Center [operations & possible upgrades] Ongoing Goal 1, 2

Other Facilities (1)

7721 (CC-18) Crawford County Sanitary Landfill Ongoing None

Other Programs

9598 (CC-1) Curbside Technical Assistance Ongoing Goal 2, 3

7701 (CC-10) Appliance Collection at Recycling Center (Year-Round) Ongoing Goal 2

7718 (CC-13) Crawford County Disaster Debris Management Ongoing None

7710 (CC-14) Wood Pallet Recycling at Recycling Center (Year-Round) Ongoing Goal 2

7700 (CC-9) Used Oil Collection at Recycling Center (Year-Round) Ongoing Goal 2

Other Residential/Commercial Recycling

7704 (CC-12) Commercial Business Recycling Pick-up Program Ongoing Goal 2, 4

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Residential Sector Education and Awareness

9600 (CC-7) District Website	Ongoing	Goal 3, 4
9597 (CC-7) Education & Outreach Program (Tours, Pamphlets, Factsheets, Presentations, Etc.)	Ongoing	Goal 3, 4
9599 (CC-7) District Annual Report (for Public)	Ongoing	Goal 3, 4

Scrap Tire Programs

7698 (CC-5) Scrap Tire Collection at Recycling Center (Available all year)	Ongoing	Goal 2, 5
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Yard Waste Programs

9601 (CC-3) Yard Waste Facilities [5 Registered as of 2016]	Ongoing	Goal 2, 5
9602 (CC-3) Yard Waste General Information & Technical Assistance	Ongoing	Goal 2, 5