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Mr. Evan Jahn
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RE: **USA Waste Geneva Landfill
Director's Authorization
Approval
Municipal Solid Waste Landfills
Ashtabula County
MSWL018758**

**Subject: USA Waste Geneva Landfill, Ashtabula County
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(E)(9)(a) Approval**

Dear Mr. Jahn:

On August 17, 2016, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM), Northeast District Office (NEDO), received a document titled "Groundwater Assessment Monitoring Well SW-6R/OAC 3745-27-10(E)(9)(a) Request for Director's Approval," dated August 16, 2016, for Geneva Landfill (Facility) located in Ashtabula County. This document was submitted by Eagon and Associates, Inc., on behalf of USA Waste, pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E)(9)(a), and requested reinstatement of the ground water detection monitoring program for specific monitoring wells at the Facility and to release the owner or operator from the obligation to comply with the ground water quality assessment monitoring program implemented due to the detection of statistically significant changes for vinyl chloride in monitoring well SW-6R during the April 2015 ground water sampling event at the Facility.

Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E)(9)(a), the owner or operator may determine that the concentrations of **all waste-derived constituents** at all of the monitoring wells in a ground water quality assessment monitoring program and at any additional wells that may have been installed as part of this assessment monitoring program are shown to be at or below background values for two consecutive sampling events, and may request that the director approve reinstatement of the ground water detection monitoring program for these monitoring wells and release the owner or operator from the obligation to comply with the ground water quality assessment monitoring program requirements at the Facility.

Based on the information contained in the request, the results of two consecutive sampling events, conducted in November 2015 and April 2016, indicated that the concentrations of all waste-derived constituents, including vinyl chloride, were at or below background values. Ohio EPA has reviewed the applicable information and concurs with this conclusion. Therefore, pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E)(9)(a), I hereby approve reinstatement of the ground water detection monitoring program for the monitoring wells

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in the ground water quality assessment monitoring program noted above, and release the owner or operator from the obligation to comply with this assessment monitoring program at the Facility. This approval of reinstatement of the detection monitoring program applies to monitoring wells SW-6R.

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 the ground water quality assessment monitoring program in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E) or obtain approval to remain in the detection monitoring program pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(c).

This approval shall not be construed to release the owner or operator from the obligation to comply with the requirements of any other ground water quality assessment monitoring program being conducted at the Facility.

You are hereby notified that this action of the Director of Ohio EPA (Director) is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to Section 3745.04 of the Ohio Revised Code. 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 Katharina Snyder, DMWM, NEDO at (330) 963-1257.

Sincerely,



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for Craig W. Butler, Director

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