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FEBRUARY 24, 2017

Mr. Tim Gourley  
Lake County Department of Utilities  
Lake County Administration Center  
105 Main Street, P.O. Box 490  
Painesville, Ohio 44077

**Re: Lake County Solid Waste Facility  
Director's Authorization  
Approval  
Municipal Solid Waste Landfill  
Lake County  
MSWL018755**

**Subject: Lake County Solid Waste Facility, Lake County  
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g) Approval**

Dear Mr Gourley:

On January 10, 2017, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM), Northeast District Office (NEDO) received a document titled "OAC Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g) Request to Add Statistically Different Data to Bedrock-Till Interface Well MW-40 Data Set," dated January 5, 2017, for the Lake County Solid Waste Facility (Facility) located in Lake County. The document was submitted by Mannik and Smith Group (MSG) on behalf of the Lake County Solid Waste Facility.

Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g), background data can be added only in blocks of data resulting from the analysis of four or more statistically independent samples after the data have been statistically compared to the current background data and no statistical differences are detected, unless another method is deemed acceptable to the director.

Lake County Solid Waste Facility has proposed to update background datasets as part of the Facility's background data for the following well/parameter combination:

- MW-40: Chloride

Ohio EPA has reviewed the applicable information and concurs with the addition of the above data to existing back ground data. Therefore, pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g), the owner or operator is hereby authorized to incorporate the above data in the Facility's background data.

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

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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 letter, please contact Clarissa Gereby, DMWM, NEDO at (330) 963-1224.

Sincerely,



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Chief, Northeast District Office  
for Craig W. Butler, Director

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