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Commissioner Christopher M. Day
President
Board of Preble County Commissioners
Preble County Courthouse - 1st floor
101 East Main Street
Eaton, Ohio 45320

Re: Preble County Sanitary Landfill
Director's Authorization
Approval
Municipal Solid Waste Landfills
Preble County
MSWL018790

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

Dear Commissioner Day:

On January 31, 2017, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM), Southwest District Office (SWDO) received a document titled "OAC Rule 3745-27-10(D)(7)(C)(ii) Demonstration that the Statistical Exceedance of Chloride at Well AZ-7 for the Fall 2016 Semi-Annual Sampling Event is not a result of Landfill Activities at Preble County Sanitary Landfill," dated January 30, 2017, for Preble County Sanitary Landfill (Facility) located in Preble County. This document was submitted by T&M Associates, on behalf of the Preble County Commissioners, and contains the ground water sampling results and the statistical analysis from the November 2, 2016 ground water sampling event at the Facility.

The analysis of ground water detection monitoring data included in the document indicates that the following statistically significant change was detected: Chloride in monitoring well AZ-7

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.

As demonstrated in the January 30, 2017 document, the statistically significant change for chloride at monitoring well AZ-7 was due to natural variation in ground water quality, and not as a result of impact from the landfill. Monitoring well AZ-7 was initially sampled on November 2, 2016.

Ohio EPA has reviewed the applicable information and concurs with the demonstration included in the January 30, 2017 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 well AZ-7.

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 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., 17th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

If you have any questions concerning this action, please contact Jill Oiberding, DMWM, SWDO at (937) 285-6094.

Sincerely,



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