



John R. Kasich, Governor  
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor  
Craig W. Butler, Director

MAY 16, 2017

Ms. Dawn Wright  
Republic Services  
43503 Oberlin-Elyria Road  
Oberlin, Ohio 44047

Re: Lorain County II Landfill LLC  
Director's Authorization  
Approval  
Municipal Solid Waste Landfills  
Lorain County  
MSWL018801

**Subject: Lorain County II Landfill, Lorain County  
Revised Explosive Gas Monitoring Plan Approval**

Ohio EPA MAY 16 '17  
Entered Directors Journal

Dear Ms. Wright:

On January 11, 2017, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM), Northeast District Office (NEDO) received a revised explosive gas monitoring plan titled "Explosive Gas Monitoring Plan, Lorain County II Landfill" (EGMP) for the Lorain County II Landfill (Facility) located in Oberlin, Lorain County, Ohio. The plan was prepared by Air Quality Specialist on behalf of Republic Services in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-12.

Ohio EPA has reviewed the EGMP and has determined that it meets the applicable requirements. Therefore, I hereby approve the EGMP for the Facility with the following conditions:

### CONDITIONS

1. All activities shall be conducted in strict accordance with the plans, specifications, and information submitted as part of the EGMP. There may be no deviation from the approved plans without the express, written approval of Ohio EPA. Any future activities may require additional Ohio EPA approval.
2. Not later than 30 days after the effective date of this approval, Republic Services shall implement the EGMP.
3. Issuance of this approval does not constitute expressed or implied agreement that the monitoring of the Facility performed and implemented in accordance with the approved EGMP and/or its terms and conditions will constitute compliance with applicable state and federal laws, rules, and regulations, nor does issuance of this plan approval ensure operating permits or licenses will be granted.

4. Nothing in this letter shall be construed to authorize any waiver from the requirements of any applicable federal or state laws or regulations. Furthermore, this authorization shall not be interpreted to release the owner or others from responsibility under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapters 3704, 3714, 3734 or 6111; under the Federal Clean Water Act, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, the Toxic Substances Control Act, or the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; or from other applicable requirements for remedying conditions resulting from any release of contaminants to the environment.

**END OF CONDITIONS**

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 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  
30 East Broad Street, 4th Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

If you have any questions concerning this approval, please contact Karen Naples of Ohio EPA, DMWM, NEDO at [karen.naples@epa.ohio.gov](mailto:karen.naples@epa.ohio.gov) or by phone at (330) 963-1244.

Sincerely,



Craig W. Butler  
Director, Ohio EPA

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ec: John Sabo, Lorain County Health Department  
Scott Hester, Ohio EPA, Central Office, DMWM