



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

JUNE 12, 2017

Mr. Evan Jahn
USA Waste Geneva Landfill
4339 Tuttle Road
Geneva, OH 44041

**Re: USA Waste Geneva Landfill
Director's Authorization
Approval
Municipal Solid Waste Landfills
Ashtabula County
MSWL018758**

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Entered Directors Journal

**Subject: USA Waste Geneva Landfill, Ashtabula County
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g) Approval**

Dear Mr. Jahn:

On March 16, 2017, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM), Northeast District Office (NEDO) received a request, dated March 16, 2017, titled Groundwater Quality Statistical Analysis Program, Revision 3 – Update 2 Request for Director's Approval – OAC Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g). The document was submitted in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g) by Eagon & Associates, on behalf of USA Waste Geneva Landfill (Owner), and requested to update the background data group representing the background water quality at monitoring wells SW-3 and SW-7 with ammonia and chloride, respectively, at USA Waste Geneva Landfill (Facility) located at 4339 Tuttle Road, Geneva, Ashtabula County, Ohio.

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.

Ohio EPA has reviewed the request to determine if the alternative method of evaluation adequately demonstrates, in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-10(B)(1)(a), (C)(4) and (C)(5), that the data represents the quality of background ground water that has not been affected by past or present operations at the sanitary landfill facility. Ohio EPA concurs that the new proposed background data group for monitoring wells SW-3 and SW-7 with ammonia and chloride, respectively. Therefore, pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g), the owner or operator is hereby authorized to update the background database for monitoring wells SW-3 and SW-7 with ammonia and chloride, respectively, as detailed in the March 16, 2017, request.

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 letter, please contact Katharina Snyder of Ohio EPA, NEDO at (330) 963-1257.

Sincerely,



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