



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

JUNE 12, 2017

Mr. Drew Trainer  
Port Clinton Landfill  
530 North Camp Road  
Port Clinton, Ohio 43452

Re: Port Clinton Landfill Inc  
Director's Authorization  
Approval  
Municipal Solid Waste Landfills  
Ottawa County  
MSWL018780

Ohio EPA JUN 12 '17  
Entered Directors Journal

**Subject: Port Clinton Landfill Inc, Ottawa County  
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g) Approval**

Dear Mr. Trainer:

On January 10, 2017, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM), Northwest District Office (NWDO) received a request, dated January 5, 2017, titled "*Response to August 24, 2016 Ohio EPA Comment Letter, OAC Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g) Request, and Groundwater Statistical Analysis Plan Revision Port Clinton Landfill; Port Clinton, Ohio*". The document was submitted in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g) by Civil and Environmental Consultants, Inc. (CEC), on behalf of Republic services, Inc (Owner), and requested to update the background data group representing the background water quality at monitoring well MW-27 for alkalinity at Port Clinton Landfill, Inc (Facility) located at 530 North Camp Road, Port Clinton, 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.

The owner/operator has proposed using the following statistically significant data from MW-27 as part of the Facility's background data.

The statistically significant alkalinity concentration of 274 mg/L was collected on May 24, 2016, and a concentration of 278 mg/L was collected on June 30, 2016, at MW-27.

Ohio EPA has reviewed the applicable information and concurs with the addition of the above data to existing background 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.

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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  
30 East Broad Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Susan Hardy of Ohio EPA, NWDO at (419) 373-3043.

Sincerely,



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Chief, Northwest District Office  
for Craig W. Butler  
Director, Ohio EPA

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