



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

FEBRUARY 27, 2018

Mr. John Butler
Senior Site Engineer
Rumpke Sanitary Landfill, Inc.
10795 Hughes Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45251

Re: Rumpke Sanitary Landfill
Director's Authorization
Approval
Municipal Solid Waste Landfills
Hamilton County
MSWL018791

Issuance Date: FEBRUARY 27, 2018

Effective Date: FEBRUARY 27, 2018

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Entered Directors Journal

Expiration Date: MAY 28, 2018

**Subject: Rumpke Sanitary Landfill
Temporary Increase in Authorized Maximum Daily Waste Receipt
(AMDWR)**

Dear Mr. Butler:

On February 27, 2018, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Southwest District Office (SWDO), Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM), received a request from Rumpke Sanitary Landfill, Inc. (Rumpke), pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-37-14(D)(1), to temporarily increase the AMDWR of the Rumpke Sanitary Landfill (Facility) from 10,000 tons to 12,000 tons for a period not to exceed ninety days (90) days. The 10,000-ton AMDWR was established by PTI Number 05-11554 issued on December 30, 2004.

Rumpke stated that the Facility's core business is typically 8,000 – 9,000 tons per weekday. Recent flooding and anticipated additional rainfall have created an emergency for the Hamilton County area. The AMDWR increase will accommodate the waste generated by the flood clean-ups. Rumpke noted in the request that recent flooding and forecasted additional rainfall is increasing the tonnage of waste being generated and stated it is necessary for public health and safety to remove the waste as promptly as possible. Rumpke is equipped with the appropriate equipment and personnel to handle the increased tonnage.

Based upon a review of the request and associated information, I hereby authorize an increase in the AMDWR at the Facility to 12,000 tons for a period of ninety (90) days in

accordance with OAC Rule 3745-37-14(D)(1). This authorization is subject to the following conditions:

CONDITIONS

1. This authorization to increase the AMDWR shall expire ninety (90) days after the effective date of this action.
2. Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-37-14(D)(2), if the increased waste receipt results in operational violations at the Facility, then this authorization to temporarily increase the AMDWR shall automatically become void upon written notification from the director.
3. Nothing in this authorization shall be construed to authorize any waiver from the requirements of any applicable federal or state laws or regulations. This authorization shall not be interpreted to release the owner or operator 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, 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.
4. Issuance of this authorization does not constitute expressed or implied agreement that the operation of the Facility in accordance with this authorization will constitute compliance with applicable state and federal laws, rules, and regulations, nor does issuance of this authorization ensure that necessary operating permits or licenses will be granted.

END OF CONDITIONS

You are hereby notified that this action of the 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

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If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Michael Harris of Ohio EPA, DMWM-SWDO at (937) 285-6089.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C. Butler".

Craig W. Butler
Director

cc: Chuck DeJonckheere, Hamilton County Public Health
Scott Hester, DMWM-CO
Michelle Ackenhausen, DMWM-SWDO