Tom Vandennis
Republic Services of Ohio, Inc.
3619 Gracemont Street, SW
East Sparta, Ohio 44626

Re: Countywide Recycling & Disposal Facility
Director’s Authorization
Approval
Municipal Solid Waste Landfills
Stark County
MSWL018825

Subject: Countywide Recycling and Disposal Facility, Stark County
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g) Approval

Dear Mr. Vandersall:

On October 18, 2018, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Northeast District Office (NEDO), Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM) received a request dated October 17, 2018, titled “Groundwater Compliance Monitoring Plan — Revision 2 Request for Director’s Approval — OAC 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g).” The document was submitted in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g) by Eagon & Associates, on behalf of Republic Services of Ohio, and requested to update the background data group representing the background water quality at monitoring wells MW-102S and MW-103S at Countywide Recycling and Disposal Facility (Countywide RDF) located at 3619 Gracemont Street, SW, East Sparta, Ohio 44626.

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.

Countywide RDF has proposed using the following four statistically significant data in the facility’s background data set for monitoring well MW-102S.

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The submitted request contained information in support of updating the background data set for monitoring well MW-102S in the compliance monitoring program, including the results of normality testing, outlier testing, and trend analysis. Countywide RDF was able to demonstrate that it is appropriate to include the identified statistical exceedances data in the background update.
Ohio EPA has reviewed the applicable information and concurs with the inclusion of the identified statistical exceedances in the background data set. 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 set for monitoring well MW-102S.

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, 4th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Paul Parrish of Ohio EPA, NEDO at (330) 963-1125.

Sincerely,

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