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April 20, 2020

Wood County Board of Commissioners
One Courthouse Square
Bowling Green, Ohio 43402

Re: Wood County Commissioners
Director's Authorization
Approval
Municipal Solid Waste Landfills
Wood County
MSWL018769

**Subject: Wood County Landfill, Wood County
OAC Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g) Approval**

Dear County Commissioners:

On April 9, 2020, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM), Northwest District Office (NWDO) received a document, dated April 9, 2020, titled, "*Request to Update Background Dataset for Potassium in Monitoring Well MWS-4*". The document was submitted in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g) by Hull & Associates, Inc., on behalf of the Wood County Board of Commissioners (Owner) and requested to use previous statistically significant potassium data in the statistical background dataset for monitoring well MWS-4 at the Wood County Landfill (Facility) located at 15320 Tontogany Road, Bowling Green, 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 April 9, 2020, document and concurs with the request that the potassium concentrations of 4.8 mg/L (03/20/19) and 4.7 mg/L (11/04/19) can be included in the statistical background dataset for potassium at MWS-4. Ohio EPA's review determined that the Owner has provided sufficient evidence to demonstrate that this data can be used for this background dataset and meets the requirements of OAC 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g) in the document. Therefore, Ohio EPA approves this request pursuant to OAC 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g) at the Facility.

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 Ken Brock of Ohio EPA, NWDO at (419) 373-3143.

Sincerely,

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