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Putnam County Board of Commissioners
245 East Main Street, Suite 101
Ottawa, Ohio 45875

Re: Putnam County Landfill
Director's Authorization
Approval
Municipal Solid Waste Landfills
Putnam County
MSWL018795

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

Dear Commissioners:

On December 17, 2020, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Northwest District Office (NWDO), Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM), received a request (Request) within the document titled "*Statistical Analysis Program for Groundwater Quality Monitoring – Revision 10*", dated December 17, 2020. The Request was submitted by Eagon & Associates, Inc., on behalf of the Putnam County Commissioners, and proposed to update the background data group representing the background water quality at monitoring well MW-7 at the Putnam County Closed Landfill (Facility), 1508 Township Road H-11, Ottawa, 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 and concurs that the statistically different chloride data from MW-7 (85.7 mg/L) from the September 2020 sampling event be added to the existing background dataset. Ohio EPA's review determined that the owner/operator has provided sufficient evidence to demonstrate that the statistically different data can be added to the existing background dataset and meets the requirements of OAC Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g) in the document. Therefore, Ohio EPA approves the Request pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g) at the Putnam County Landfill.

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, OH 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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