



Mike DeWine, Governor  
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Laurie A. Stevenson, Director

March 31, 2021

Mr. Jacob Ardner  
Materion Brush Inc.  
14710 West Portage River South Road  
Elmore, Ohio 43416

Re: Materion Brush Inc  
Director's Authorization  
Approval  
Municipal Solid Waste Landfills  
Ottawa County  
MSWL020661

**Subject: Materion Brush Closed North Landfill, Ottawa County  
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(E)(4)(g) Approval**

Dear Mr. Ardner:

On March 15, 2021, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM), Northwest District Office (NWDO) received a document titled, "*Request for Removing EDB and DBCP from the Groundwater Monitoring Parameter List for the Closed North Landfill*," dated March 15, 2021 (Request), from Materion Brush, Inc. (Owner). The Request seeks to remove 1,2-dibromoethane (EDB) and 1,2-Dibromo-3-chloropropane (DBCP) from the list of Appendix I and Appendix II ground water monitoring parameters to be analyzed for the ground water assessment monitoring program of the Closed North Landfill at the Materion Brush Inc facility (Facility), located at 14710 West Portage River South Road, Elmore, Ohio.

Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E)(4)(g), the owner or operator of a sanitary landfill facility may propose to delete EDB and DBCP from the constituents used to meet the ground water assessment monitoring requirements of chapter (E) of this rule upon demonstration that there has never been a confirmed detection of EDB or DBCP in the ground water at the sanitary landfill facility.

The Request documents that EDB and DBCP have never been used at the plant facility and that there has never been a confirmed detection of these constituents in the ground water at the Facility.

I have reviewed the applicable information and approve removing EDB and DBCP from further assessment ground water monitoring at the Facility. The Facility shall continue monitoring all wells in the monitoring system for the remaining parameters listed in Appendix I and Appendix II in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-10, unless otherwise authorized by Ohio EPA.

You are hereby notified that this action of the 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 Ken Brock of Ohio EPA-NWDO at (419) 373-3143.

Sincerely,



Laurie A. Stevenson

Director, Ohio EPA

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