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Jon Husted, Lt. Governor  
Laurie A. Stevenson, Director

April 2, 2021

Mr. Bradley Bashore  
Environmental Specialist  
Republic Services, Inc.  
2946 U.S. 68 North  
Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311

Re: Cherokee Run Landfill, Inc.  
Director's Authorization  
Approval  
Municipal Solid Waste Landfills  
Logan County  
MSWL018815

**Subject: Cherokee Run Landfill, Logan County  
Authorization for Temporary Storage of Leachate**

Dear Mr. Bashore:

On April 1, 2021, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM), Southwest District Office (SWDO) received a request from Bradley Bashore, Environmental Specialist for Republic Services (Republic) pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-19(K)(4), to temporarily store leachate within the limits of waste placement at Cherokee Run Landfill, Inc. (Facility) located in Logan County.

Republic notified Ohio EPA that leachate was released into the West Sedimentation Pond. Republic shut off the discharge from the West Sedimentation Pond and is pumping the water to the leachate storage tanks before hauling offsite for disposal. To expedite leachate removal, Republic has contacted additional haulers.

Republic would like to temporarily shut off the leachate collection pumps in the Non-Contiguous Lateral Expansion (NCLE) and the Vertical Expansion Permit-to-Install (VEPTI). This will allow Republic to pump the stormwater from the West Sedimentation Pond to the leachate storage tanks before hauling offsite for disposal. Once the West Sedimentation Pond is pumped down, Republic will turn the leachate collection pumps for the NCLE and VEPTI back on.

Republic is requesting authorization to temporarily store leachate within the limits of waste placement for fourteen (14) days to expedite the removal of water from the West Sedimentation Pond.

Based upon the review of the request and associated information, I hereby authorize Cherokee Run Landfill, Inc in Logan County to temporarily store leachate within the limits of waste placement pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-19(K)(4). This authorization is subject to the following conditions.

### **CONDITIONS**

1. This authorization to temporarily store leachate within the limits of waste placement shall expire fourteen (14) days after the effective date of this authorization.
2. 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 Recovery Act; or from other applicable requirements for remedying conditions resulting from any release of contaminants to the environment.
3. 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**

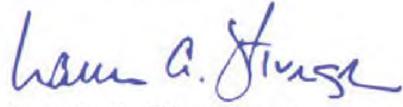
You are hereby notified that this action of the director of Environmental Protection (Director) is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission (Commission) pursuant to ORC Section 3745.04. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds 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, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, OH 43215

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

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Sincerely,



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