



**Mike DeWine**, Governor  
**Jon Husted**, Lt. Governor  
**Laurie A. Stevenson**, Director

May 14, 2021

Mr. Greg Foxhoven  
City of Saint Marys  
101 East Spring Street  
Saint Marys, Ohio 45885

Re: Saint Marys Landfill  
Director's Authorization  
Approval  
Municipal Solid Waste Landfills  
Auglaize County  
MSWL019360

**Subject: St. Marys Closed Landfill, Auglaize County  
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g) Approval**

Dear Mr. Foxhoven:

On March 19, 2021, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM), Northwest District Office (NWDO) received a document, dated March 17, 2021, titled "*Statistical Detection Monitoring Program (Revision 6)*" (Request). The Request was submitted by Eagon and Associates, Inc., on behalf of the City of St. Marys (Owner) and proposed to update the background database to include statistically significant barium and potassium data for wells BW-6, MW-6, and MW-11 at the St. Marys Closed Landfill (Facility) located at 15500 St. Marys River Road, St. Marys, Ohio. Ohio EPA's review of the Statistical Plan portion of the submittal will be documented in a separate letter.

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 data noted in the table below be added to the existing background datasets. Ohio EPA's review determined that the Owner has provided sufficient evidence to demonstrate that the statistically different data can be added to the existing background datasets and meets the requirements of OAC Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g). Therefore, Ohio EPA approves the Request pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g) at St. Marys Landfill.

Well	Parameter	Date	Concentration (mg/L)
BW-6	barium	11/13/2019	0.024
		6/2/2020	0.022
MW-6	potassium	11/17/2020	4.0
MW-11	potassium	11/14/2019	2.5

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, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact William (Pete) Sokoloski of Ohio EPA, NWDO at 419-373-4100.

Sincerely,

*Shannon Nabors*

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