



Mike DeWine, Governor
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Laurie A. Stevenson, Director

June 21, 2021

Mr. Bradley Bashore
6141 Depweg Road
Celina, OH 45822

Re: Celina Sanitary Landfill
Director's Authorization
Non-Approval
Municipal Solid Waste Landfills
Mercer County
MSWL018816

Subject: Celina Sanitary Landfill, Mercer County
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g) Non-Approval

Dear Mr. Bashore:

On April 27, 2021, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM), Northwest District Office (NWDO) received a request titled, "*OAC Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g) Request for Detection Monitoring Wells, Intra-Well Statistical Demonstration, and Revised Groundwater Statistical Monitoring Plan*" (Request), dated April 27, 2021. The Request was submitted by Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc, on behalf of the owner/operator, and proposed to update the background data group representing the background water quality at monitoring well I-1 for chloride at Celina Sanitary Landfill (Facility) located at 6141 Depweg Road, Celina, Ohio.

Please note that this letter is regarding only the request as it pertains to chloride data from monitoring well I-1. An additional letter from Ohio EPA will address the remaining data for which approval to add to the background was requested.

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.

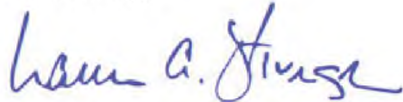
Ohio EPA has reviewed the Request and has determined that the owner or operator has not provided sufficient evidence to demonstrate that the data provided should be added to the existing background datasets because it does not meet the requirements of OAC Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g). Therefore, I cannot approve the Request to add the provided data to existing background datasets at the Celina Sanitary 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 Kilynn Dahl of Ohio EPA, NWDO at 419-373-3160 or kilynn.sandberg@epa.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,



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