



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

July 7, 2021

Fulton County Board of  
Commissioners  
152 S Fulton Street  
Wauseon, OH 43567

Re: Fulton County Landfill  
Director's Authorization  
Approval  
Municipal Solid Waste Landfill  
Fulton County  
MSWL019845

**Subject: Closed Fulton County Landfill, Fulton County  
Authorization to Discontinue Explosive Gas Monitoring**

Dear Commissioners:

On April 28, 2021, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM), Northwest District Office (NWDO) received a request to cease explosive gas monitoring for the closed Fulton County Landfill (Facility) located at 5806 Co Rd 9, Delta, Ohio. Ziad Musallam, Fulton County Public Utilities Director, submitted the request on behalf of the Fulton County Board of Commissioners. The request contains information and documentation to support discontinuation of explosive gas monitoring at the Facility pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-12(G).

The Facility is a closed municipal solid waste disposal facility that ceased accepting waste and completed closure in 1981. Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-12(G), upon finding that there is no significant likelihood of explosive gas formation and migration sufficient to require contingency procedures, the director may authorize discontinuation of explosive gas monitoring and abandonment of any permanent explosive gas monitors at the Facility.

Ohio EPA has reviewed your request and concurs that, based on monitoring results and the type and age of waste disposed at the Facility, a significant likelihood of explosive gas formation and migration sufficient to require contingency procedures does not exist. Therefore, pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-12(G), the owner or operator is hereby authorized to cease explosive gas monitoring at the Facility.

In the future, should Ohio EPA find that explosive gas formation and migration threatens human health, safety, or the environment, the Fulton County Board of Commissioners may be required to perform such measures as necessary to abate or minimize the formation or migration of explosive gas at the Facility.

You are hereby notified that this action of the Director is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals 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, 4th Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

If you have any questions concerning this approval, please contact Kristin Tillison of Ohio EPA, DMWM, NWDO at [kristin.tillison@epa.ohio.gov](mailto:kristin.tillison@epa.ohio.gov) or by phone at (419) 373-3064

Sincerely,



Laurie A. Stevenson  
Director

ec: Kelly Borton, Fulton County Public Utilities  
Pat Wiemken, Fulton County Health Department  
Mike Reiser, DMWM-NWDO  
Holly Hillyer, DMWM-CO