



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

July 9, 2021

Crawford County Board of
Commissioners
Crawford County Courthouse
112 East Mansfield Street
Bucyrus, Ohio 44820

Re: Crawford County Landfill
Director's Authorization
Non-Approval
Municipal Solid Waste Landfills
Crawford County
MSWL018774

Mr. Mike Espino
Crawford County Landfill
5128 Lincoln Highway East
Bucyrus, Ohio 44820

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

Dear Commissioners and Mr. Espino:

On May 5, 2021, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM), Northwest District Office (NWDO) received a request titled, "*Updated Ground Water Monitoring Plan with an OAC Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g) Request to Update the Ground Water Background Database with Statistically Different Data*" (Request), dated May 5, 2021 with revisions dated May 12, 2021. The Request was submitted by landfill operator, Rumpke of Northern Ohio, Inc., and their consultant, Mannik & Smith Group, Inc., on behalf of the owner, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, for the Crawford County Landfill (Facility) located at 5128 Lincoln Highway East, in Bucyrus, Ohio.

The Request proposes to add statistically significant data to the background database for chloride at ground water monitoring well P-15R. Note that this letter only regards a portion of the data requested for inclusion in the statistical background datasets. Ohio EPA's decision regarding the remaining data, as well as the Statistical Plan portion of the submittal, will be documented in separate letters.

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 in the table below should be added to the existing background dataset because it does not meet the

requirements of OAC Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g). These data are within the range of concentrations expected to occur at the Facility, however they are significantly different from the intra-well data they are supposed to represent. Therefore, I cannot approve the Request to add these data to the existing background dataset at Crawford County Landfill.

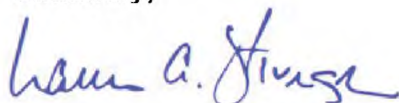
Well	Parameter	Concentration (mg/L)	Date
P-15R	chloride	52	3/24/2009
		31	3/29/2011

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, Ohio 43215

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

Sincerely,



Laurie A. Stevenson
Director, Ohio EPA

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