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RE: Ramsdell Quarry Landfill
Director's Authorization
Approval
Municipal Solid Waste Landfills
Portage County
MSWL020352

**Subject: Ramsdell Quarry Landfill, Portage County
End of Post-Closure Care Period**

Dear Mr. Morgan:

The Ramsdell Quarry Landfill (Facility) is located on Ohio Army National Guard (OHARNG) – Camp James A. Garfield Joint Military Training Center (CJAGJMTC) located at 1438 State Route 534 SW, Newton Falls, Portage County, Ohio. The closure of the 10-acre, captive, municipal solid waste (MSW) landfill was certified on July 3, 1990.

On February 23, 2021, the following report was submitted to Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA): "Post-Closure Certification, Ohio National Guard, Camp James A. Garfield Joint Military Training, Ramsdell Quarry Landfill, Portage County, Ohio." The Facility has been in post-closure care (PCC) for 30 years as of July 3, 2020. The report certifies that the post-closure activities, in accordance with OAC 3745-27-14, have been completed. The Facility performed quarterly inspections during the entire PCC period. The Facility was exempt from the explosive gas monitoring requirements due to its captive status.

Groundwater monitoring, investigation and remedial requirements were conducted in accordance with OAC 3745-27-10 for approximately fourteen (14) years of the PCC period. Director's Final Findings and Orders (DFFO), dated June 10, 2004, established a Facility-Wide Ground Water Monitoring Program (FWGWMP) which combined CERCLA, RCRA and OAC 3745-27-10 requirements. The FWGWMP provides a comparative assessment of the hydrogeological conditions and groundwater quality for the entire FWGWMP network. The five (5), Ramsdell Quarry Landfill groundwater monitoring wells included in this network, must remain in place in accordance with the DFFOs.

Ohio EPA staff have reviewed the available documents and concluded that the PCC requirements have been met and current site conditions do not pose a risk to human health or safety or the environment. Therefore, I acknowledge that the PCC obligations, as required by OAC 3745-27-14 for the Ramsdell Quarry Landfill, have been completed and authorize the discontinuance of the PCC period. The Facility is still required to comply with the groundwater monitoring, investigation and remedial requirements of the June 10, 2004 DFFO.

Please be advised that OAC Rule 3745-513 is still applicable to this Facility. OAC Rule 3745- 513-02(C) states:

"Chapter 3745-513 of the Administrative Code activities" or "chapter 513 activities" means engaging in filling, grading, excavating, building, drilling, or mining on land where a solid waste facility or hazardous waste facility was operated."

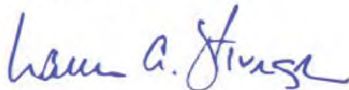
While OHARNG – CJAGJMTC is no longer obligated to conduct post-closure activities at the Facility pursuant to the solid waste regulations, the Facility should recognize that Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111 prohibits causing pollution to waters of the state. Therefore, Ohio EPA recommends that OHARNG – CJAGJMTC continue to undertake reasonable measures to prevent impacts from the Facility, such as periodic inspections and maintenance of the landfill cap and any surface water control features on the property.

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 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 letter, please contact Jerry Parker of Ohio EPA, Northeast District Office at 330-963-1186.

Sincerely,



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