



Mike DeWine, Governor
Jon Husted, Lt. Governor
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August 17, 2021

Ms. Robin L. Jones
Waste Management
Closed Site Management Group
1700 North Broad Street
Fairborn, Ohio 54324

Re: Elda Recycling and Disposal Facility
Director's Authorization
Approval
Municipal Solid Waste Landfills
Hamilton County
MSWL020025

**Subject: Elda RDF, Hamilton County
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g) Approval**

Dear Ms. Jones:

On June 30, 2021, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM), Southwest District Office (SWDO) received a request titled, "Statistical Analysis Program for Groundwater Quality Monitoring, Revision 11" (Request), dated June 30, 2021. The Request was submitted by Eagon and Associates, Inc., on behalf of Waste Management of Ohio, Inc., and proposed to update the background data group representing the background water quality at monitoring wells E-24 for sodium, E-25 for chloride, E-26 for ammonia, and W-18AR for chloride at ELDA Recycling and Disposal Facility (Facility) located at 5751 Center Hill Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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 be added to the existing background datasets. Ohio EPA's review determined that the owner or operator 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) in the document. Therefore, Ohio EPA approves the Request pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-27-10(C)(7)(g) at ELDA Recycling and Disposal Facility.

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 Matthew Justice of Ohio EPA, SWDO at (937) 285-6040 or by email at matt.justice@epa.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,



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