



Mike DeWine, Governor
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Laurie A. Stevenson, Director

September 8, 2021

James Thaxton
Rumpke Consolidated Companies, Inc.
3990 Generation Drive
Cincinnati, OH 45251

Re: Athens-Hocking Reclamation
Permit – Short Term
Application and Support
Municipal Solid Waste Landfills
Athens County
MSWL018746

**Subject: Athens-Hocking Reclamation Center, Athens County
Solid Waste Facility License Transfer**

Dear Mr. Thaxton:

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) is in receipt of a letter dated June 30, 2021, in which Athens-Hocking Landfill, Inc. (subsidiary of Rumpke Consolidated Companies, Inc.) and Kilbarger Construction, Inc. requested approval to transfer the 2021 solid waste facility license for Athens-Hocking Reclamation Center municipal solid waste landfill. The license is currently issued to Kilbarger Construction, Inc. and is proposed to be transferred to Rumpke Waste, Inc. On August 9, 2021, Rumpke Waste, Inc. submitted a complete license application containing all required information. After reviewing this information, Ohio EPA has determined that none of the reasons for denial specified in OAC Rule 3745-501-35 apply to Athens-Hocking Landfill, Inc.

Athens-Hocking Landfill, Inc. is required to establish and maintain financial assurance in accordance with OAC Rules 3745-501-35 before the license transfer is approved. Ohio EPA is in receipt of documentation from Athens-Hocking Landfill, Inc. that satisfies the financial assurance requirements.

Pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-501-35, Ohio EPA hereby approves the transfer of the solid waste facility license from Kilbarger Construction, Inc. to Athens-Hocking Landfill, Inc. For the transfer to be effective, the Athens County-City Health Department must also approve the transfer of the license to Athens-Hocking Landfill, Inc.

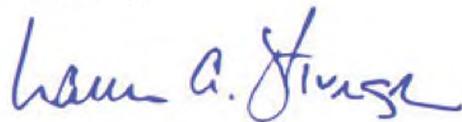
You are hereby notified that this action of the Director of Environmental Protection (Director) is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3745.04. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds 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, please contact Joseph Goicochea of the Southeast District Office, Division of Materials and Waste Management at (740) 380-5213.

Sincerely,



Laurie A. Stevenson
Director, Ohio EPA

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