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*via regular mail and email*

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RE: Extension of RCRA Post-Closure Care Period  
Former Ranco Incorporated of Delaware (d/b/a Ranco North America)  
(operator) and L&R Ranco Investments, L.L.C. (owner) facility: Plain  
City, Ohio  
Ohio EPA ID # OHD004288270

Dear Mr. Smith:

The former Ranco Incorporated of Delaware (d/b/a Ranco North America) (operator) and L&R Ranco Investments, L.L.C. (owner) (Ranco) facility located at 8115 U.S. Route 42 North in Plain City, Union County, Ohio is currently in “post-closure care and monitoring” applicable to “treatment, storage or disposal” (TSD) facilities under Ohio EPA’s Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) regulations. These post-closure care obligations are spelled out in the current Amended Post Closure Plan (APCP), which was approved by Ohio EPA on November 3, 2017.

The initial 30-year RCRA post-closure care period expired on June 29, 2019. Prior to that date, Ranco and Ohio EPA agreed to a two-year extension of RCRA post-closure care, which expired on June 29, 2021. Prior to that date, Ranco and Ohio EPA agreed to a six-month extension, which expired on December 29, 2021. Prior to that date, Ranco and Ohio EPA agreed to another extension, which expired on June 29, 2022. Ranco and Ohio EPA agreed to another extension, which will expire on October 29, 2022.

Ohio EPA has suggested that Ranco agree to another extension of its current APCP. This extension would provide Ranco and Ohio EPA the time necessary to negotiate the final RCRA Corrective Action Report and associated agency approvals that will govern Ranco’s future obligations for the Plain City site after the extended post-closure care period is over.

Ranco hereby requests a six-month extension of the APCP post-closure care period to and including April 29, 2023 with the understanding that (a) Ranco and Ohio EPA will work diligently to negotiate a new order or some other enforceable mechanism governing future activities at the

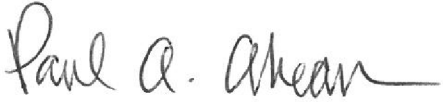
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Plain City site, and (b) once the alternative document is in place, it will supplant and supersede the existing APCP.

If you have any questions about this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul A. Ahearn". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Paul Ahearn  
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