

**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor  
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor  
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August 18, 2011

**RE: 2010 ANNUAL REPORT  
AVON LAKE MUNICIPAL LANDFILL  
LORAIN COUNTY  
RETURN TO COMPLIANCE**

Mr. Thomas E. Lescher  
Service Director  
City of Avon Lake  
750 Avon Belden Rd.  
Avon Lake, Ohio 44012

Dear Mr. Lescher:

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) has received the revised financial assurance calculations for the closed Avon Lake Landfill located in Avon Lake, Lorain County. This document was received by the Northeast District Office (NEDO) on July 27, 2011 and was dated July 22, 2011. A correction to the submitted cost estimate was received by this office by fax on July 27, 2011, as well.

The revised financial cost estimates were submitted in response to a July 6, 2011 Notice of Violation (NOV) for the 2010 Annual Post-Closure Report, which was received by this office on April 7, 2011. The NOV was issued for not increasing the financial assurance to reflect increases in post closure care costs for the three additional ground water monitoring wells which were installed at the landfill in April, 2010.

The July 27, 2011 documentation indicates that the financial assurance cost estimates for the facility have been adjusted for inflation and the cost estimates were increased from last year to reflect increases in post closure care costs for the three (3) additional groundwater monitoring wells which were installed in April, 2010. The post-closure care cost estimate for Avon Lake Landfill is \$745,424.58.75, adjusted for the 0.90% inflation factor.

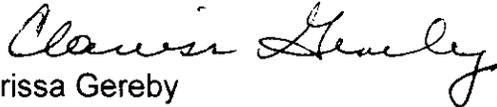
Avon Lake has returned to compliance with the violation noted in Ohio EPA's July 6, 2011 NOV. No additional response is needed at this time.

Nothing in this letter shall be construed to authorize any waiver from the requirements of any applicable state or federal laws or regulations. This letter shall not be interpreted to release the entity from responsibility under Chapters 3704, 3714, 3734, or 6111 of the Ohio Revised Code or under the Federal Clean Water Act or the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, or the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act or from other applicable requirements for remedying conditions resulting from any release of contaminants to the environment.

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If you have any questions regarding this review, please do not hesitate to call me at (330) 963-1224, or e-mail me at "clarissa.gereby@epa.state.oh.us".

Sincerely,



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Environmental Specialist  
Division of Materials and Waste Management

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