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August 20, 2008

RE: **HOLMES COUNTY LANDFILL
GROUND WATER**

Frank Lasky, Jr.
c/o World Resource Land Management, Inc.
1422 East Avenue
Erie, PA 16503

Joe Miller, Chairman
Holmes County Board of Commissioners
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Dear Sirs:

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) has reviewed the following document.

**Statistical Methods for Ground-Water Monitoring at the HCLF Landfill
June 2006 Monitoring Event**

The document is a statistical analysis report for the June 2006 ground water detection monitoring event at Holmes County Landfill. The report was prepared and submitted to the Northeast District Office (NEDO) of Ohio EPA by KU Resources, Inc.; and Robert D. Gibbons, LTD; on behalf of the Holmes County Board of Commissioners, and World Resource Land Management, Inc. The report is dated July 2007, and was received by NEDO on August 3, 2007.

Holmes County Landfill is operating under the revised 2003 Solid and Infectious Waste Regulations, and is required to conduct semi-annual ground water detection monitoring in accordance with OAC 3745-27-10 (D). Holmes County Landfill received a Notice of Violation (NOV) for the June 2006 ground water detection monitoring event for not statistically analyzing the ground water analytical data.

Ohio EPA issued an NOV to the owner/operator of Holmes County Landfill for failing to statistically analyze the ground water analytical data from the June 2006 ground water detection monitoring event in accordance with OAC 3745-27-10 (D)(5), and properly report the statistical results in accordance OAC 3745-27-10 (C)(10). In response, the owner/operator submitted a statistical analysis report for the June 2006 ground water detection monitoring event to the Ohio EPA and the facility's operating record on August 3, 2007.

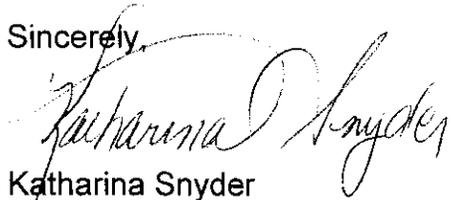
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The statistical analysis report for the June 2006 ground water detection monitoring event meets the requirements of OAC 3745-27-10 (C)(6), (C)(7), and (D)(5) of the revised 2003 Solid and Infectious Waste Regulations. Holmes County Landfill appears to have returned to compliance with the 2003 revised Solid and Infectious Wastes regulations regarding the previous NOV for the June 2006 ground water detection monitoring event. No additional response is required, nor requested, by the owner/operator.

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 or Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Acts for remedying conditions resulting from any release of contaminants to the environment.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (330) 963-1257.

Sincerely,



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Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management

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