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July 25, 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.

**Response to Outstanding Notices of Violations and
Summary of the May 2006 Meeting
Ground-Water Monitoring
Holmes County Landfill**

The above referenced document is a response to outstanding notices of violation. The report was prepared and submitted to the Northeast District Office (NEDO) of Ohio EPA by North Point Engineering and KU Resources, Inc. on the behalf of the Holmes County Board of Commissioners, and World Resource Land Management, Inc. The report is dated May 16, 2007, and was received by NEDO on May 18, 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). The report was reviewed for compliance with OAC 3745-27-10 (C)(6), (C)(7), and (D)(5) of the 2003 revised Solid and Infectious Waste regulations.

Evaluation of Owner/Operator's Response to Previously Cited Violations.

MW-4, SW-2, and SW-4 Well Abandonment Report

1. Ohio EPA issued Holmes County Landfill a Notice of Violation (NOV) regarding the Well Abandonment Report for ground water monitoring wells MW-4, SW-2, and SW-4.

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The May 16, 2007 response adequately addressed the previously cited violations regarding the well abandonment report. The response acknowledges and documents that future well abandonment activities will be conducted in accordance with OAC 3745-27-10 (C)(3)(d) and the facility's site specific ground water detection monitoring plan. No additional response is required by the owner/operator.

Ground Water Detection Monitoring Plan and UZ-8 and UZ-9 Well Installation Report

2. Ohio EPA issued Holmes County Landfill an NOV regarding the Ground Water Detection Monitoring Plan (GWDMP). The May 16, 2007 response adequately addressed previously cited violations pertaining to the GWDMP for Holmes County Landfill.

The owner/operator submitted a revised site specific GWDMP dated January 22, 2008, which has been reviewed by Ohio EPA.

December 2004 and December 2005 Ground Water Detection Monitoring Reports.

1. Ohio EPA issued Holmes County Landfill an NOV for both the December 2004, and December 2005 Ground Water Detection Monitoring Reports for failing to statistically analyze the ground water analytical data in accordance with OAC 3745-27-10 (D)(5), and properly report the results in accordance with OAC 3745-27-10 (C)(10).

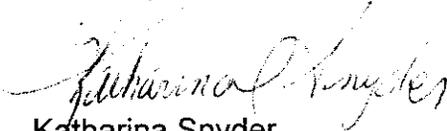
The owner/operator submitted a statistical analysis report for both the December 2004 ground water detection monitoring event, and the December 2005 ground water detection monitoring. The reports have been reviewed and no additional response is required by the owner/operator.

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.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Katharina Snyder".

Katharina Snyder
Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management

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cc: Doug Dobransky, DDAGW-NEDO
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