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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  
2 Court Street, Suite 14  
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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  
December 2005 Monitoring Event**

The above referenced document is a statistical analysis report (report) for the December 2005 ground water detection monitoring event. 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 the 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). 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.

Ohio EPA issued a Notice of Violation (NOV) to Holmes County Landfill for failing to statistically analyze the ground water analytical data from the December 2005 ground water detection monitoring event in accordance with OAC 3745-27-10 (D)(5), and properly report the results in accordance OAC 3745-27-10 (C)(10).

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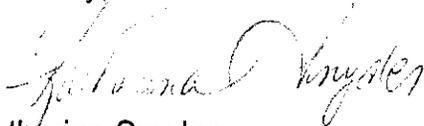
The statistical analysis report for the December 2005 ground water detection monitoring event appears to meet the requirements of OAC 3745-27-10 (C)(6), (C)(7), and (D)(5) of the revised 2003 Solid and Infectious Waste Regulations.

Holmes County Landfill appears to have returned to compliance with the 2003 revised Solid and Infectious Waste regulations regarding the previous NOV for the December 2005 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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