



Environmental
Protection Agency

John R. Kasich, Governor
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor
Scott J. Nally, Director

Re: Mansfield Plumbing Products
Groundwater
Notice of Violation

July 8, 2011

Mr. Felipe Mejia
Mansfield Plumbing Products, LLC
150 East First Street
Perrysville, Ohio 44864

Dear Mr. Mejia:

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) reviewed the *"Response to Ohio EPA comment letter dated March 8, 2011, regarding the statistical evaluation of September 2010 semiannual ground water monitoring results"* for compliance with the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-30-08. The document was received on March 28, 2011. The landfill is in assessment monitoring for statistically significant increases (SSI) in total dissolved solids (TDS), dissolved copper, and dissolved zinc at monitoring wells MW-3, MW-4, MW-6R, and MW-7. Well MW-3A was not sampled and reported to be "dry" during the March 2011 annual assessment monitoring event, while TDS was statistically significant at wells MW-3, MW-4, MW-6R, and MW-7 this event.

Violation

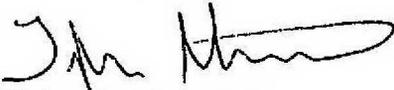
1. **Mansfield Plumbing Products (MPP) is in violation of OAC Rule 3745-30-08(C)(6)(g) requiring that background data be added only in blocks of data resulting from the analysis of four or more statistically independent samples after the data have been statistically compared to the current background data and no statistical differences are detected, unless another method is deemed acceptable to the director. To return to compliance, MPP must remove the result of 46 ug/L for dissolved zinc, collected September 28, 2009, from the background data set of monitoring well MW-1 and revise the statistical limit in accordance with this rule.**

MPP updated the background data set to include the high statistical outlier during the September 2010 sampling event (letter to MPP dated March 8, 2011). MPP based the statistical limit on this value and used the revised statistical limit during the September 2010 and the March 2011 sampling events. The submittal by MPP dated March 23, 2011, did not provide adequate justification for including the outlier.

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If the owner/operator has any questions, please contact Pete Sokoloski, Division of Drinking and Ground Waters, Northwest District Office, Ohio EPA, at (419) 373-4100. All submittals should be sent to Tyler Madeker, Division of Materials and Waste Management, Northwest District Office, Ohio EPA, 347 North Dunbridge Road, Bowling Green, Ohio, 43402.

Sincerely,



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Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Division of Materials and Waste Management

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