



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

Ted Strickland, Governor
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August 20, 2010

Mr. John King
Mansfield Plumbing Products, LLC
150 East First Street
Perrysville, Ohio 44864

Dear Mr. King:

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) reviewed the "Ground Water Assessment Plan Upper Landfill". The document was received on May 28, 2010. The document was reviewed for compliance with the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-30-08.

Mansfield Plumbing Products (MPP/owner/operator) resampled per OAC Rule 3745-30-08(D)(9)(a) on December 1-2, 2009. Contemporaneously, MPP sampled for all Appendix II parameters plus total dissolved solids (TDS) at wells MW-1, MW-3, MW-4, MW-6 and MW-7 per OAC Rules 3745-30-08(D)(10)(b)(i), (D)(11), and (D)(12). The document was submitted pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-30-08(E) after the December 2009, sampling event confirmed statistically significant concentrations of total dissolved solids (TDS) at monitoring wells MW-3 (450 mg/L), MW-4 (870 mg/L), MW-6 (850 mg/L), MW-7 (470 mg/L), and dissolved zinc at MW-7 (0.077 mg/L) for the third consecutive sampling event.

COMMENTS

Violations

- 1. Mansfield Plumbing Products (MPP) is in violation of OAC Rule 3745-30-08(C)(8) requiring, in part, that "all ground water analysis results, statistical analysis results, and ground water elevation data generated in accordance with paragraphs (C), (D), (E), and (F) of this rule shall be submitted to Ohio EPA not later than seventy-five days after sampling the well."**

Ohio EPA did not receive the December 2009, sampling results in accordance with this rule. Information pertaining to this sampling event was initially submitted as Appendix C in the Ground Water Quality Assessment (GWQA) Plan. Ohio EPA received this information on May 28, 2010, which is 102 days past the February 15, 2010 deadline required by this rule.

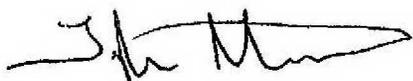
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- MPP is in violation of OAC Rule 3745-30-08(C)(8), see Comment 1 for the rule citation. To return to compliance, MPP should submit all ground water analysis results, statistical analysis results, and ground water elevation data generated for the December 2009 sampling event. This information may include field notes, field meter calibration logs, water level data, field sampling forms, well inspection reports, and ground water flow maps.**

The analytical data sheets and chain of custody form for the sampling event conducted December 1-2, 2009, was submitted as Appendix C in the GWQA Plan. Ohio EPA did not receive any other documentation associated with this sampling event, which supports the samples are representative of ground water quality.

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 Solid and Infectious Waste Management, Northwest District Office, Ohio EPA, 347 North Dunbridge Road, Bowling Green, Ohio, 43402.

Sincerely,



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