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Re: Response to Ohio EPA Letter
St. Marys Landfill, Auglaize County

November 30, 2007

Mr. Thomas Hitchcock
Director of Public Service and Safety
City of St. Marys
101 East Spring Street
St. Marys, Ohio 45885

Dear Mr. Hitchcock:

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) completed a review of a report dated October 17, 2007 and received October 18, 2007. This submittal contains a letter from the City of Saint Marys responding to an Ohio EPA letter dated September 25, 2007 which contained comments relating to the closed facility ground water inspection performed July 30 and 31, 2007 at the Saint Marys Landfill. Following are Ohio EPA comments relating to the review of this document.

COMMENTS

EVALUATION OF OWNER/OPERATOR'S RESPONSE TO PREVIOUSLY CITED VIOLATIONS

1. **Based on the City's report of maintenance, the City is no longer in violation of OAC Rule 3745-27-10 (B)(3)(e) relating to necessary repairs at wells BW-5, MW-4, BW-4, MW-6, BW-6, MW-7, MW-8, and MW-9.** Ohio EPA had cited a violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10 (B)(3)(e) which requires that the monitoring wells be maintained to perform to design specifications. Monitoring wells BW-5 (concrete pad), MW-4 and BW-4 (protective casings leaning), MW-6 and BW-6 (weep holes), MW-7, MW-8, and MW-9 (weep holes) had needed repair/maintenance as noted in the agency letter dated September 25, 2007 relating to the closed facility ground water inspection. In their current submittal, the City has described well maintenance which was completed relative to these specified issues at these wells.

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If you have any questions please feel free to contact Randy Skrzyniecki at the Ohio EPA Northwest District Office (419-373-3149). Any written correspondence needs to be sent to the attention of Mike Reiser, Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management, Ohio EPA Northwest District Office, 347 Dunbridge Road, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402.

Sincerely,

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