



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

Ted Strickland, Governor
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Re: Wyandot County
County Environmental Landfill of Wyandot
Overfill
Engineering

November 15, 2010

Mr. Randy Traub
County Environmental Landfill of Wyandot
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Dear Mr. Traub:

We are in receipt of your submittal dated August 19, 2009 (submittal), detailing the results from the test pit excavations that were conducted to confirm or refute the presence of waste overfill at various locations throughout the County Environmental Landfill of Wyandot (Facility). The overfill issue was raised during the review of the 2007 annual operating report. The submittal was prepared and submitted by the owner/operator of the Facility.

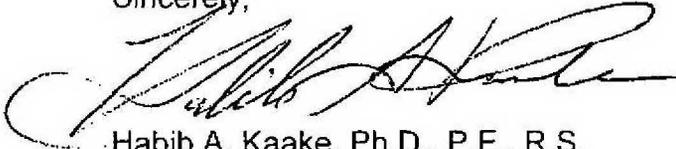
On June 4, 2009, the owner/operator of the Facility conducted a limited subsurface exploration by using a backhoe to excavate eight (8) test pits at locations that were previously selected by Ohio EPA to verify whether or not waste was placed above the approved vertical waste limits. The August 19, 2009 submittal summarized the findings of the excavation event conducted. The submittal confirmed that seven (7) of the eight (8) borings showed that the approved vertical waste limits were exceeded. The submittal estimated that approximately 28,637 cy of waste was deposited above the approved vertical waste grades. The Facility has been cited, by the Ohio EPA and the approved health department, in violation of OAC Rule 3745-27-19(B) for not conducting all operations at the Facility in strict compliance with the applicable authorizing documents; specifically, for filling waste above the approved vertical limits of waste placement. The owner/operator of the County Environmental Landfill of Wyandot will remain in violation until this outstanding issue is resolved satisfactorily.

As we discussed in our recent meeting on October 12, 2010, Ohio EPA is awaiting to receive a work plan that will describe how the owner/operator will bring the Facility in compliance with the applicable regulations.

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If you have any questions regarding this review, please contact me at (419) 373-3073.

Sincerely,



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