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**RE: MORGAN COUNTY
FAC-MORGAN COUNTY LDF**

Mr. Gene Haines
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Mr. Bill Miller
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Morgan County Commissioners
155 East Main Street
McConnelsville, OH 43756

Dear Sirs:

On October 20, 2009, I conducted an inspection of the Morgan County Landfill. This inspection was conducted to determine compliance with closure requirements as outlined in the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), Director's Final Findings and Orders (DFFO) effective February 13, 1995, and DFFOs effective May 22, 2002. I was accompanied by Joe Holland of the Ohio EPA Southeast District Office.

Ohio EPA continues to receive timely monthly reports from the Morgan County Commissioners. Thank you, and please continue to submit reports to the Southeast District Office.

Inspection observations include the following:

1. **Order (1)(d)(iii)** - *Cover all waste materials deposited at the facility with at least two feet of well compacted cover material that meets the requirements set forth in Regulation 3745-27-09(F) and OAC Rule 3745-27-10(C)(1) as effective July 29, 1976.*

Repairs to portions of the cap that eroded since initial placement of the cover system have been performed. Certification that these repairs meet the requirements of this Order should be performed.

2. **Order (1)(h)**- *The Respondents shall either contain leachate and properly treat it onsite or collect leachate and transport it offsite for proper treatment to achieve compliance with OAC Rule 3745-10 (H) as effective July 29, 1976; and OAC Rule 3745-27-11 (O) as effective June 1, 1994.*

During this inspection, I observed a leachate outbreak emanating from the northern disposal area and discharging into the upper pond. This outbreak is in the vicinity of MW-5 and is in the same area where efforts to contain leachate were undertaken in 1999.

3. **ORC 6111.04-** *No person shall cause pollution or place or cause to be placed any sewage, sludge, sludge materials, industrial waste, or other wastes in a location where they cause pollution of any waters of the state.*

As stated in the above citation for Order (1)(h), failure to control and properly manage leachate at this facility has resulted in a release of leachate into waters of the state in violation of this ORC Chapter.

May 22, 2002 DFFO-

4. **Order 2.a.-** *Within 14 days after the effective date of these orders, Respondents shall take all necessary interim measures to properly contain and manage any leachate outbreaks at the Facility to prevent pollution to waters of the State.*

Please see comments in Number 3 above.

5. **Order 3- Final Cover**

Please refer to comment number 1 above regarding Order (1)(d)(iii) of the 1995 DFFO.

6. **Order 4- Vegetation**

Please refer to comment number 3 above regarding Order (1)(e) of the 1995 DFFO.

Please contact me at 740/380-5219 if you have any questions regarding the above referenced inspection of the Morgan County Landfill.

Sincerely,



Peter C. Thompson
Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management

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