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Re: Port Clinton Landfill
Groundwater

May 4, 2009

Mr. John Logsdon
Port Clinton Landfill, Inc.
530 North Camp Road
Port Clinton, Ohio 43452

Dear Mr. Logsdon:

On April 24, 2009, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management (DSIWM), Northwest District Office (NWDO) received a response to an Ohio EPA letter dated April 8, 2009, concerning the assessment monitoring program at the Port Clinton Landfill, in Ottawa County, Ohio. Ohio EPA reviewed the response, dated April 23, 2009, to determine compliance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-10. Below are Ohio EPA's comments regarding the review.

COMMENTS

Owner/Operator's Response to Previously Cited Violations

1. **The April 8, 2008 letter from Ohio EPA cited the owner/operator in violation of OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E)(7) regarding the timeline for submittal of the first determination of rate, extent and concentration for MW-23. With the submittal of the April 23, 2009 letter from CEC, Inc., the owner/operator has returned to compliance with the requirements of this rule.**

OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E)(7) requires that the owner/operator make and submit a determination in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E)(6) [the first determination of rate, extent and concentration] within the time specified in the ground water quality assessment plan (GWQAP).

The owner/operator was previously permitted to extend the deadline for this first determination of rate, extent and concentration (for well MW-23) and revised the GWQAP accordingly. However, the previous version of the GWQAP documented that this report would be completed no later than the end of August 2008. This deadline had passed and a first determination of rate, extent and concentration for MW-23 had not been submitted to Ohio EPA. Therefore, the owner/operator was cited in violation of OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E)(7).

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The April 23, 2009, letter from CEC, Inc. includes a revision to the GWQAP and extends the deadline for the submittal of the report of the determination of rate, extent and concentration for MW-23 until November 2009.

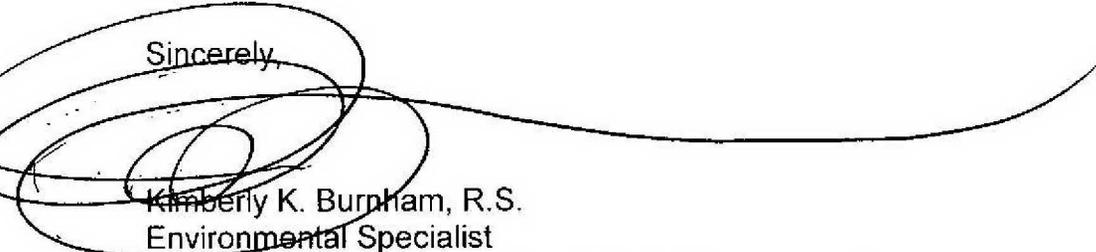
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2. **All issues of the April 8, 2009, letter from Ohio EPA have been adequately addressed.**

The April 8, 2009, letter from Ohio EPA included two (2) comments regarding the December 2008 sampling event. Comment No. 1 of the April 8, 2009, letter was adequately addressed by the submittal as detailed in Comment No. 1 above. Comment No. 2 of the April 8, 2009, letter did not require a response (however, this comment pertains to self-implementing requirements of the OAC Rules).

If you have any questions, please contact Ken Brock at the Ohio EPA Northwest District Office at (419) 373-3143. Any written correspondence should be sent to the attention of Kimberly Burnham, Division of Solid and Infectious Waste Management, Ohio EPA Northwest District Office, 347 N. Dunbridge Road, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402.

Sincerely,



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