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Ted Strickland, Governor  
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Re: Kwest Residual Waste Landfill  
Groundwater

March 8, 2010

Mr. Steve Sieracke  
MELCO, Inc. (Kwest Group)  
1613 South Defiance Street  
P. O. Box 30  
Archbold, Ohio 43502

Dear Mr. Sieracke:

The Kwest Landfill formerly the Celotex Corporation Landfill is a residual waste landfill that is located in Portage Township, Ottawa County, Ohio. Based on the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency's (Ohio EPA's) evaluation, the facility is presently operating under the correct ground water monitoring phase, the well system is adequate and the owner/operator should continue to monitor under the current program. The facility is presently operating in detection monitoring. Ohio EPA reviewed the report received January 11, 2010, for compliance with OAC 3745-30-08.

**COMMENTS**

**Response to Previously Cited Violations**

1. The owner/operator submitted an incomplete copy of the chain of custody form with the October 13, 2009, report. The owner/operator submitted a completed copy with the letter dated January 7, 2010. This adequately addresses the violation cited in the December 7, 2009, Ohio EPA letter.

**Statements**

2. No response necessary.

If you have any questions, please contact Jack Leow at the Ohio EPA Northwest District Office at (419) 352-8461.

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Any written correspondence should be sent to the attention of Tyler Madeker, 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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