



Environmental  
Protection Agency

John R. Kasich, Governor  
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor  
Scott J. Nally, Director

Re: Semi-Annual Explosive Gas Monitoring  
Hardin County Landfill  
Notice of Violation

September 1, 2011

Hardin County Commissioners  
One Courthouse Square  
Suite 100  
Kenton, Ohio 43326

Dear Commissioners:

On August 23, 2011, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM), received the results of the Semi-Annual Explosive Gas Event at the Hardin County Landfill (Facility). This monitoring event represents the second half of 2011. The monitoring was conducted on August 12, 2011, by a Hardin County employee. No explosive gas was detected in any of the monitoring probes.

Per recent conversations with The Mannik & Smith Group, and documentation submitted with the August 12, 2011, monitoring event results, no explosive gas monitoring was conducted at the Facility for the first half of 2011. **Therefore, the owner/operator of the Hardin County Landfill is in violation of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-14(A)(5) for failing to fulfill all monitoring and reporting requirements in accordance with rule 3745-27-12 of OAC for explosive gas.** OAC Rule 3745-27-12(E)(1)(c) states that the owner/operator shall monitor for explosive gas semi-annually between the end of five years' post-closure and the end of post-closure. Please ensure semi-annual monitoring of explosive gas is conducted in the future. This violation has been rectified by submitting the second half of 2011 explosive gas monitoring results and no further action is required at this time.

I can be reached at (419) 373-3079 if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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Division of Materials and Waste Management

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Mr. Michael Smith, Hardin County Engineer  
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ec: Mike Reiser