Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
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February 8, 2012

RE: CENTRAL WASTE GROUND WATER RETURN TO COMPLIANCE

Donald Minihan
Central Waste, Inc.
12003 Oyster Road
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Dear Mr. Minihan:

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) has reviewed the following document:

Ground Water Quality Assessment Plan - Revision 7

The document, dated December 28, 2011, was prepared by Eagon & Associates, Inc. on behalf of Central Waste Landfill, LLC, and was received by Ohio EPA on December 29, 2011. The Central Waste Landfill, LLC ground water monitoring program is regulated by the Solid and Infectious Waste Regulations (**OAC 3745-27-10**), effective August 15, 2003.

Revision 7 addresses changes to Section 6.0 - Assessment Data Evaluation Procedures of the GWQAP to address Ohio EPA's November 30, 2011 Notice of Violation (NOV) of OAC Rule 3745-27-10(E)(4)(e) requiring that the GWQAP include a description of data evaluation procedures and to update Section 7.0 - Assessment Plan Schedule, and Figure 10. The revisions were submitted, in part, to address Ohio EPA's November 30, 2011 NOV and comments. According to the cover letter with the submitted revision, the comments will be addressed in a separate letter. Revision 7 includes the following:

- Affirmation Statements
- Page iv – Summary of Revisions
- Pages 2-4 of Section 2.3 Site Hydrogeology
- Pages 6-1 through 6-3 of Section 6.1 Determination of Parameters Above Background
- Page 7-1 of Section 7.0 Assessment Plan Schedule
- Figure 10

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COMMENTS

Ohio EPA will comment on the language in 6-1 at a later date. Ohio EPA has no comments or questions regarding all other portions of Revision 7 of the GWQAP, and has replaced the corresponding portions contained in the GWQAP.

Nothing in this letter shall be construed to authorize any waiver from the requirements of any applicable state or federal laws or regulations. This letter shall not be interpreted to release the Entity from responsibility under Chapters 3704, 3714, 3734, or 6111 of the Ohio Revised Code or under the Federal Clean Water or Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Acts for remedying conditions resulting from any release of contaminants to the environment.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (330) 963-1257.

Sincerely,

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