



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor
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December 14, 2011

RE: **JEFFERSON COUNTY
FAC - STEUBENVILLE LDF
EXP**

The Honorable Domenick Mucci
Mayor, City of Steubenville
302 Market Street
Steubenville, Ohio 43952

Subject: Review of Fourth Quarter 2011 Explosive Gas Results

Dear Mayor Mucci:

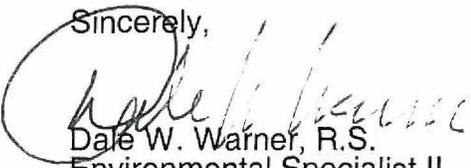
The Southeast District Office of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency has completed a review of the explosive gas results for the Steubenville Landfill as received on December 7, 2011. The data was reviewed for compliance with the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-12. Based on a review of the results, no explosive gas was detected in the explosive gas monitoring probes.

Please be advised that the Dog Pound, although no longer in service, must continue to be monitored in accordance with the approved explosive gas plan. Please provide access to the sampling personal and report the results as requires by the approved explosive gas plan.

At this time, it appears that the City of Steubenville is not in compliance with the approved explosive gas plan and therefore OAC 3745-27-12. The City of Steubenville should continue to monitor for explosive gas at the Steubenville Landfill in accordance with the approved explosive gas monitoring plan.

Please submit a written response to this letter outlining the steps the City of Steubenville will take to bring this facility into compliance. If you have any questions or I can assist you in any way, please feel free to contact me at (740) 380-5435.

Sincerely,


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