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**RE: ATHENS COUNTY  
691 LANDFILL**

Athens County Commissioners  
Athens County Courthouse  
Court Street  
Athens, Ohio 45701

Dear Commissioners:

As part of the post-closure requirements for the Athens County 691 Landfill located on State Route 691 outside of Nelsonville, the owners are responsible for the submittal of an annual report detailing activities at the landfill for the previous year. In accordance with Ohio Administrative Code 3745-27-14(A) and the existing Consent Order, this report is required to be submitted to the Ohio EPA District Office no later than April 1 of the following year. To date, this office has not received the annual report for the Athens County 691 Landfill for 2007 activities.

Information required in the annual report includes the results of analytical testing of leachate for the parameters specified in appendix 1 of OAC 3745-27-10. Also required is a summary of the quantity of leachate collected for treatment and verification that the leachate management system is operating in accordance with OAC 3745-27-19(M). Although quantity of leachate information is unattainable due to on-site treatment, a statement that all effluent samples associated with the NPDES permit have been within established permit limits should be provided.

In addition, the most recent updated post-closure cost estimate adjusted for inflation should be provided along with a summary of any maintenance performed on the leachate management system, ground water monitoring system, and explosive gas monitoring system.

Finally, the Consent Order and post-closure requirements for the facility include quarterly post-closure inspections by the owner or representative and quarterly explosive gas monitoring. Results of each of these activities are to be submitted to the district office within fifteen (15) days of the inspection or monitoring being conducted. Please take measures to re-start these activities to comply with post-closure requirements for the landfill.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at 740-380-5439.

Sincerely,

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