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**RE: ATHENS COUNTY
691 LANDFILL**

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

Dear Commissioners:

Please be advised that in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3745-27-14(A)(4) and the existing Consent Order for the Athens County 691 Landfill, the owner or representative of the landfill is required to conduct quarterly inspections of the facility during each year of the thirty year post-closure care period. A written summary detailing the results of the inspection and a schedule of any actions to be taken to maintain compliance is required to be submitted no later than fifteen days after the inspection date.

An additional component of the post-closure care requirements includes quarterly explosive gas monitoring pursuant to the Consent Order established for the landfill. The explosive gas monitoring requirement is included in the Order and includes the sampling of three punch bar location north of the facility. Results of this monitoring are to be submitted to the district office within fifteen (15) days of the inspection as well.

Either Mike Cooper of the Athens County Health Department or I would be available to assist the county in reviewing these required activities. 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,

P. Joe Holland, R.S.
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cc: Mike Cooper, Athens City-County Health Department