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The Honorable Gary Miller, President
Crawford County Commissioners
112 E. Mansfield Street
Suite 304
Bucyrus, Ohio 44820

Re: Resolution to Notice of Violation issued to Crawford County Landfill (0317010039) on July 15, 2009, for emissions unit F001

Dear Commissioner Miller:

This letter shall serve to resolve the Notice of Violation (NOV) issued to the above referenced facility on July 15, 2009. Ohio EPA investigated a complaint regarding excessive fugitive emissions and carry-over onto public roadways from the landfill's paved roadway, emission unit F001. It was determined during the investigation that F001 was out of compliance with the one minute per hour visible emission standard based on Method 22 readings.

The landfill's operator, Santek Environmental of Ohio, LLC (Santek) immediately began watering the stretch of roadway between the entrance gate and County Road 330 that was out of compliance. Additionally, an existing water truck was fitted with a high pressure nozzle in order to remove the drag-out more efficiently. Since Santek began instituting these measures, no additional complaints have been received.

This emission unit is now being operated in compliance with the permit's requirements. Please note, however, that this does not preclude the Director from seeking civil penalties pursuant to ORC section 3704.06 for these violations. The decision on whether to pursue or decline to pursue such penalties regarding this matter is dependent on several factors, one of which is the company's future compliance with applicable Ohio EPA requirements.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at (419)373-4112 or by e-mail at jennifer.jolliff@epa.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,

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