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March 22, 2010

Mr. Robert Sterling  
Harrison County Engineer  
Courthouse  
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Cadiz, Oh 43907

**RE: Harrison County Garage  
Cadiz (OHD 987021177)  
Financial Record Review  
Return to Compliance**

Dear Mr. Sterling

On March 19, 2010, Ohio EPA conducted a financial record review of the Harrison County Garage (HCG). I evaluated the facility for the post-closure cost estimate and financial assurance for post closure care as set forth in the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rules 3745-66-44 and 3745-66-45 and U.S. EPA's August 2, 1993, *Consent Agreement and Final Order, United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, Eastern Division, United States of America v. Harrison County, Ohio*.

In the August 2, 1993, Consent Agreement and Final Order, HCG agreed to complete post-closure activities at the county garage and provide financial assurance. In an April 6, 2005 conference call, Harrison County agreed to provide an updated annual post-closure cost estimate, and financial assurance documentation as a line item in the county budget. The line item is to reflect the annual post-closure cost estimate for post-closure care and the loan payment HCG is making on their Ohio Water Authority loan.

In a November 21, 2008 letter, Harrison County was cited in violation of OAC rules 3745-66-44 and 3745-55-45. You were asked to provide an updated post-closure cost estimate and financial assurance documentation in the form of a line item in the county budget. On January 13, 2009, Ohio EPA received a submittal which included the following:

- An appropriation (K000-K-30) of \$30,000.00 in the Harrison County Engineer's budget dated 1/7/2009 with a balance of \$25.36 for the year 2008.
- Payments for 2008 for post-closure care and
- Payments to Ohio Water Development for the year 2008.

Ted Strickland, Governor  
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Chris Korfeski, Director

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**With this submittal you have returned to compliance for the violations cited in the November 21, 2008 letter.**

However, Harrison County still needs to provide current post-closure costs, as well as proof of financial assurance for 2009 and 2010. Future submittals should include the post-closure expenditures for the past year including invoices and the budget line item for the current year.

Please submit the documentation requested above within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me at (614) 644-3067.

Sincerely,



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