



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor
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August 21, 2012

**RE: JEFFERSON COUNTY
FAC-STEUBENVILLE LDF
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The Honorable Domenick Mucci
Mayor, City of Steubenville
302 Market Street
Steubenville, Ohio 43952

Subject: Review of Second Quarter 2012 Explosive Gas Results

Dear Mr. Mayor Mucci:

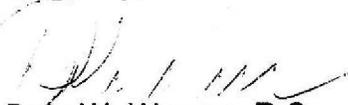
The Southeast District Office of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency has completed a review a letter received on July 10, 2012, responding to a notice of violation issued by Ohio EPA on May 29, 2012.

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 continue to gain access to the dog pound from the county. The existing explosive gas monitoring plan requires the monitoring of this structure. Please either provide for monitoring inside the building or provide an updated explosive gas plan to reflect the current conditions at the site.

At this time, it appears that the City of Steubenville continues to be out of 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 within 15 days. 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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