



**Environmental  
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor  
Mary Taylor, Lt. Governor  
Scott J. Nally, Director

September 27, 2012

**RE: ROSS COUNTY  
LIBERTY TOWNSHIP LANDFILL**

Liberty Township Trustees  
Attn: Shirley A. Manson, Clerk  
31112 U.S. Route #50  
Chillicothe, Ohio 45601

RE: Liberty Township Landfill – September 12, 2011 Inspection

Dear Ms. Manson:

On September 12, 2011, I conducted an inspection of your township's closed landfill facility located off of Lancaster Road. The purpose of my inspection was to determine your compliance with closure requirements as stipulated in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27. The weather and ground conditions at the time of the inspection were sunny and warm with a temperature of about 75 degrees.

Our files indicate that the landfill ceased acceptance of waste on October 22, 1988. Landfills which ceased acceptance of solid waste prior to April 1, 1990, are subject to compliance with specific closure requirements of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC).

Vegetative cover was thick and dense across the landfill. The facility had recently been mowed. The area that had been previously affected by a neighbor attempting to construct a small motocross course on the cap was completely revegetated.

The following violation of OAC Rules 3745-27-12 was found to exist:

OAC Rule 3745-27-12 - The operator is required to submit an explosive gas monitoring plan by February 1, 1989. You were initially informed of this requirement by letter dated January 12, 1989. To date, this Agency has not received the required plan.

On November 1, 1990, Liberty Township (Liberty) submitted a request pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 3734.02(G) to be exempted from the requirements of this rule. From 1997 through 2000, Ohio EPA assisted Liberty in performing several explosive gas monitoring events. The results were inconclusive, requiring further monitoring to

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support Liberty's exemption request.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 740-380-5438.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel L. Bergert". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "D" and "B".

Daniel L. Bergert, R. S.  
Environmental Specialist II  
Division of Materials & Waste Management

cc: Ross County Health Department  
cc: Brian Queen, SEDO-DMWM

DLB/mr