



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

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

Re: Huron County Landfill
2011 Annual Report
Huron County
Notice of Violation

July 24, 2012

Mr. Peter Welch
Huron County SWMD
180 Milan Avenue
Norwalk Ohio 44857

Dear Mr. Welch:

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Northwest District Office (NWDO) received the 2011 Annual Report (Report) on April 2, 2012, for the closed Huron County Landfill (Facility). The Report has been reviewed to determine its compliance with the regulations required by Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27. Following are Ohio EPA's comments.

- 1. The facility owner/operator is in violation of OAC Rule 3745-27-10(B)(5) for not including an evaluation of the ground water surface elevation data. This evaluation should be made at least annually to determine if the requirements of paragraph (B) of this rule for locating the monitoring wells continue to be satisfied and submitted to Ohio EPA Northwest District Office not later than twelve months from the previous report. To return to compliance, the facility owner/operator must submit the results of this evaluation, including potentiometric maps for every geologic unit monitored.**

The owner/ operator needs to immediately take the necessary measures to return to compliance with Ohio's environmental laws. Within 14 days of receipt of this letter, the owner/operator is requested to provide documentation to this office including the steps taken to abate the violation cited above. Documentation of steps taken to return to compliance includes written correspondence, updated policies, and photographs, as appropriate, and may be submitted via the postal service or electronically to tyler.madeker@epa.ohio.gov.

Please be advised that violations cited above will continue until the violations have been properly abated. Failure to comply with Chapter 3734 of the Ohio Revised Code and rules, promulgated thereunder may result in a civil penalty of up to \$10,000 per day for each violation. It is imperative that you return to compliance.

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If circumstances delay the abatement of violations, the owner/operator is requested to submit written correspondence of the steps that will be taken by date certain to attain compliance.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Pete Sokoloski at the Ohio EPA Northwest District Office (419) 373-4100. Any written correspondence should be sent to the attention of Tyler Madeker, Division of Materials and Waste Management, Ohio EPA Northwest District Office, 347 North Dunbridge Road, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402.

Sincerely,



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