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April 1, 2013

**JEFERSON COUNTY  
FAC- Apex Landfill  
COM**

Mr. Dave Matthews  
Apex Sanitary Landfill  
P.O. Box 157  
Amsterdam, Ohio 43903

**RE: Facility inspection Conducted on March 26, 2013**

Dear Mr. Matthews:

On March 26, 2013, I conducted an inspection of the Apex Sanitary Landfill. I was accompanied during my inspection by you. I inspected daily logs of operation as well as the active and inactive portions of the facility. We also discussed the operation of the odor control systems and the solidification basins. I inspected the solidification operation at the time of the inspection on March 26, 2013, and found the operation in compliance with the Director's authorization. At the time of my inspection the following violation was observed:

(1) OAC 3745-27-19 (K) Leachate management.

OAC 3745-27-19 (K) (1) If a leachate outbreak occurs at the sanitary landfill facility, the owner or operator shall repair all outbreaks and do the following:

- (a) Contain and properly manage the leachate at the sanitary landfill facility.
- (b) If necessary, collect and dispose of the leachate in accordance with paragraphs (K)(5) and (K)(6) of this rule.
- (c) Take action to minimize, control, or eliminate the conditions which contribute to the production of leachate.

During my inspection of the facility an uncontrolled leachate outbreak was found to be entering the surface water ditch on the south eastside of the phase 4, phase 5 area above the second bench across from the gas flare, which appeared to be ponding in the ditch but did not appear to be flowing off the facility. This uncontrolled outbreak is a violation of the aforementioned rule. Please provide a written response indicating the steps taken to correct the aforementioned violation and return to compliance.

At the time of my inspection the facility was not in compliance with Ohio Administrative Code 3734-27-19. Please provide the requested information to show that Apex Landfill

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has returned to compliance. Please feel free to contact me at (740) 380-5435 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dale W. Warner". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,".

Dale W. Warner, R.S.  
Environmental Specialist II  
Division of Materials and Waste Management  
Southeast District Office, Ohio EPA

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cc: Jefferson County Health Department