



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

Re: Return to Compliance  
Putnam County Landfill  
Putnam County

April 5, 2013

Putnam County Commissioners  
245 East Main Street  
Suite 101  
Ottawa, Ohio 45875

Dear Commissioners:

In a letter dated February 25, 2013, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) provided notice of violations occurring at the Putnam County Landfill (Facility). On March 5, 2013, Ohio EPA received correspondence from Mr. Jack Betscher in response to notice of violations. On March 26, 2013, Ohio EPA received the first quarter explosive gas monitoring results from the Putnam County Health Department for the March 22, 2013, sampling event. These submittals document abatement of the following violations:

Citation	Requirement	Action taken
OAC Rule 3745-27-12(E)(4)	Reporting	Results submitted within 15 days of sampling
OAC Rule 3745-27-12(E)(1)	Monitoring	Performed quarterly sampling

Nothing in this letter shall be construed to authorize any waiver from the requirements of any applicable state or federal laws or regulations. This letter shall not be interpreted to release the owner or operator, or others, from responsibility under Chapters 3704, 3714, 3734, or 6111 of the Ohio Revised Code or under the Federal Clean Water Act, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, or Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act for remedying conditions resulting from any release of contaminants to the environment.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (419) 373-3064 or by e mail at [kristin.tillison@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:kristin.tillison@epa.state.oh.us).

Sincerely,



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