



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

August 27, 2013

RE: PERRY COUNTY  
FAC-TAYLOR SANITARY  
LANDFILL  
EXP- NOV

Ms. Amanda Goins  
11140 #8 Hollow Road NE.  
New Lexington, Ohio 43764

Dear Ms. Goins:

The Southeast District Office of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has **NOT** received an explosive gas monitoring report since August 13, 2012, for the Taylor Sanitary Landfill. The submittal of this report is a requirement of Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-27-12. Based on the "Explosive Gas Monitoring Sampling and Report Procedures" submitted by Danzel Goins, and approved by Ohio EPA on July 8, 2005, Explosive Gas Monitoring shall be conducted semiannually.

In past submittals, you have requested information regarding terminating gas monitoring at Taylor Landfill. It is recommended that you take time to submit this request if you wish to discontinue monitoring. The landfill closed in 1979 and post closure care ended in 1982. Failure to submit the gas monitoring report is a violation of OAC Rule 3745-27-12, and a violation of the Explosive Gas Monitoring Plan, approved on July 8, 2005. The rule is stated as follows:

#### Violation

OAC Rule 3745-27-12(G) - After monitoring for twenty years after closure for a sanitary landfill facility subject to paragraph (A)(2) of this rule, or after monitoring for thirty years after closure for a sanitary landfill facility subject to paragraph (A)(1) of this rule, the person identified in paragraph (A) of this rule may submit a written request to the director for authorization to discontinue monitoring and to abandon any permanent monitors in accordance with the approved "explosive gas monitoring plan." **Authorization to discontinue monitoring and abandon any permanent monitors may be granted upon the director's finding that there is no significant likelihood of future explosive gas formation and migration sufficient to require contingency procedures.**

To determine whether you must monitor for either twenty years or thirty years before making this request, you must determine which of the following OAC Rules apply:

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OAC Rule 3745-27-12(A) - Applicability and implementation. This rule applies to the following:

- (1) The owner or operator of a sanitary landfill facility in operation on or after June 1, 1994.
- (2) The owner or operator, subsequent owner, lessee, or other person who has control of the land on which the closed landfill is located, of any previously licensed closed landfill, that ceased acceptance of waste prior to June 1, 1994, and after July 1, 1970, and is so situated that a residence or other occupied structure is located within one thousand feet horizontal distance from emplaced wastes.

Within 14 days of receipt of this letter, Ms. Goins is requested to provide documentation to the Southeast District Office including the steps taken to abate the violations cited above. Documentation of steps taken to return to compliance include written correspondence, updated policies and photographs, as appropriate, and may be submitted via the postal service or electronically to [erika.jackson@epa.state.oh.us](mailto:erika.jackson@epa.state.oh.us).

Please be advised that violations cited above will continue until the violations have been properly abated. Failure to comply with ORC Chapter § 3734 and rules promulgated thereunder may result in a civil penalty of up to \$10,000 per day for each violation. If circumstances delay the abatement of violations, Ms. Goins is requested to submit written correspondence of the steps that will be taken by date certain to attain compliance.

If you have any questions, I may be contacted at 740-380-5228 or the e-mail address noted above.

Sincerely,



Erika Jackson  
Division of Materials and Waste Management

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cc: Perry County Health Department