



November 9, 2023

Mayor Jonathan Stuchell  
Village of St. Bernard  
110 Washington Avenue  
St. Bernard, Ohio 45217

Re: St. Bernard Landfill  
Compliance Review  
Correspondence  
Municipal Solid Waste Landfills  
Hamilton County  
MSWL019848

**Subject: St. Bernard Landfill, Hamilton County  
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 3745-513-400 Acknowledgement**

Dear Mayor Stuchell:

On October 26, 2023, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA), Division of Materials and Waste Management (DMWM) received an application, titled, "Rule 513-400 Application" (Application), dated October 26, 2023. SCS Engineers prepared the Application, on behalf of the village of St. Bernard (Applicant), for the closed St. Bernard Landfill (Facility), located south of Bank Avenue, St. Bernard, Ohio.

Per OAC Rule 3745-513-20(A)(3), sampling, testing, or delineating the limits of waste placement of material on land where a solid waste facility was operated (chapter 513 activities) requires submittal of an application to the director of Ohio EPA pursuant to OAC Rule 3745-513-400 followed by a 15-day waiting period, unless the applicant is notified otherwise. The Applicant proposes to drill soil borings approximately 5 feet into waste to assess explosive gas generation for future gas cessation activities.

Upon review of the Application submitted in accordance with OAC Rule 3745-513-400 on October 26, 2023, it appears that the proposed activities, if conducted in accordance with the Application and the provisions of OAC Rule 3745-513-450, will not result in violation of applicable laws and regulations, will not create a nuisance, and are unlikely to adversely affect public safety or health or the environment. At this time, you may proceed with the activities as outlined in the Application.

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Please be aware that you are subject to the requirements outlined in OAC Rule 3745-513-470. Please submit a certification report to Ohio EPA, DMWM or electronically to [SWDODMWM.Submittals@epa.ohio.gov](mailto:SWDODMWM.Submittals@epa.ohio.gov) within 30 days of completion of the chapter 513 activities at the Facility.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 937-285-6048 or by email at [Dylan.Dyer@epa.ohio.gov](mailto:Dylan.Dyer@epa.ohio.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dylan Dyer', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dylan Dyer  
Environmental Specialist II  
Division of Materials and Waste Management

cc: Mayor Jonathan Stuchell, Village of St. Bernard  
Randall Mills, SCS Engineers  
Nick Schapman, GHD  
Chuck DeJonckheere, Hamilton County Public Health

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