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**RE: COUNTYWIDE LANDFILL
STARK COUNTY
CELL 16 CERTIFICATION
CONCURRENCE**

Mr. Todd Hamilton, P.E.
Republic Waste Services of Ohio
Countywide RDF
3619 Gracemont Street, SW
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Dear Mr. Hamilton:

On October 15, 2008, Ohio EPA received two documents titled "Countywide Recycling & Disposal Facility, Cell 16 Composite Liner Construction Documentation Report" and "Cell 16 Structural Fill Construction Report" each dated October 13, 2008. On November 18, 2008, Ohio EPA received "Cell 16 Composite Liner Construction, Addendum 1 – Leachate Collection System, Construction Quality Assurance Report." dated November 17, 2008. On December 24, 2008, Ohio EPA received "Addendum 2 Cell 16 Composite Liner CQA Report, Countywide Recycling and Disposal Facility, East Sparta, Ohio" dated December 22, 2008. And, on December 30, 2008, Ohio EPA received a document titled "Notarized Statement of Accuracy" dated December 29, 2008. The reports were prepared by Golder and Associates on behalf of Countywide Recycling and Disposal Facility (Countywide RDF), which is owned and operated by Republic Services of Ohio II, LLC and located in Stark County.

The certification reports document the construction of structural fill, composite liner and leachate collection system in cell 16 in accordance with the approved permit to install (PTI) as approved on April 14, 2008.

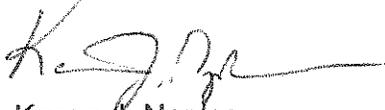
A review of the documents has been completed and the certification reports indicate that Cell 16 was constructed in compliance with the approved PTI and any subsequent approved alterations, and the alterations requested in the certification reports. Therefore, Ohio EPA concurs with construction of Cell 16.

Waste placement in Cell 16 may commence upon receipt of this letter.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (330) 963-1244.

Sincerely,



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