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Henry County Solid Waste Management District

Henry County Landfill L-622 Twp Rd. 11 PO Box 96 Malinta, OH 43535

May 27, 2013

Mayor Ronald Behm City of Napoleon 255 W Riverview Napoleon, OH 43545

Dear Mayor Behm:

Re

Henry County Solid Waste Management District (District)
Solid Waste Management Plan Update Ratification

Dear Trustees:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the draft Solid Waste Management Plan for the Henry County Solid Waste Management District (District). The development of the solid waste plan is a requirement of Ohio law. Every solid waste management district in Ohio must periodically revise and update their solid waste management plan.

As required by Ohio law, the District prepared a draft solid waste plan and submitted to Ohio EPA for their initial review on October 31, 2012 and received comments and suggestions from Ohio EPA on December 14, 2012. After making changes to the solid waste plan per Ohio EPA comments, the District held a thirty day public comment period from April 1, 2013 to April 30, 2013 and a public hearing was held on May 3, 2013 for interested residents, businesses or political jurisdictions to provide comments on the Plan Update. No comments were received during this process. On May 3, 2013, the District's Policy Committee adopted the Plan Update. Once the Policy Committee adopts the Plan Update, Ohio law requires the District to deliver a copy to the County Commissioners and the legislative authority of each municipal corporation and township that are under the District's jurisdiction for their approval.

Enclosed you will find the entire solid waste plan and all appendices on a computer disk. The plan documents are presented in PDF format and will require the latest version of Adobe Reader in order to open the documents. You can go to the following web address to obtain a free copy of the latest Adobe PDF Reader at. http://get.adobe.com/reader/otherversions. Also attached is a short summary of the solid waste plan that should be distributed to all voting elected officials.

The District has chosen the ratification period to be: <u>June 1, 2013 until August 29, 2013</u> Within ninety days of receiving a copy of the draft plan, the Board of County Commissioners and the legislative authority of each municipal corporation and township in the District shall approve or disapprove the draft plan by ordinance or resolution to the District. The District determines that the Plan has been ratified when a combination of municipal corporations and townships with a combined population comprising 60 percent of the District has approved the Plan. That combination must include the approval of the County Commissioners and the municipal corporation having the largest population within the District (City of Napoleon).

Because of the 90 day timeframe, which cannot be extended, we would appreciate your immediate attention to this request. Failure to vote is treated like a no vote for the ratification process.

A sample resolution is attached for your convenience. Any resolution used by your political subdivision must follow the language listed in the sample document. Please mail your resolution or ordinance approving or disapproving the Plan to (a self addressed and postage paid envelope has been included for your convenience):

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We look forward to hearing from you between June 1, 2013 and August 29, 2013 Resolutions approving or disapproving the plan enacted outside of the time period stated above cannot be counted toward the ratification of the solid waste plan. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding the ratification process or the solid waste plan update document. Thank you

Sincerely

Michael Imbrock
District Coordinator

Enclosure