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October 12, 2016

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Return Receipt Requested

Mr. Rao Malladi  
Department of Environmental Protection  
16101 Frederick Road  
Derwood MD 20855

Dear Mr. Malladi:

The Maryland Department of the Environment (the "Department") received your letters dated October 3, 2016, in regards to the Gude Landfill. One letter requests a change to the landfill gas well locations specified in the 2009 Landfill Gas Monitoring Plan, and the other letter requests a change to the landfill groundwater monitoring well locations proposed in the Work Plan for the Recommended Corrective Measure Alternative.

The Department has reviewed your requests and hereby approves the revised locations of the landfill gas wells and the groundwater monitoring wells. Based on the inability to install groundwater monitoring well MW-20A/B due to site conditions, it is the opinion of the Department that where Maximum Contaminant Level exceedences have been documented in this area, these exceedences exist along the entire gap to the next closest monitoring locations. Current or future remedial action should account for this assumption.

If there are any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mr. Ed Carlson, Head of the Investigations and Remediation Section, at (410) 537-3315.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Martha Hynson".

Martha Hynson, Chief  
Solid Waste Operations Division

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cc: **Mr. Mark Gutberlet**  
Ms. Hilary Miller  
Mr. Brian Coblentz