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March 17, 2010

Re: **Remediation Plan**
Yard 520 Landfill
Permit # 64-04/64-07
Town of Pines, Porter County

Dear Ms. Perkins:

In response to the February 25, 2010 proposed remediation plan for Yard 520 RWS landfill Permit numbers 64-07/64-07 this letter is being sent to request further explanation on the use of snow fencing as a means for access control.

Page 3 of the proposed plan states under Access Control that, "Snow fencing can be installed to decrease the likelihood of disturbance to new growth by operator inspections as well as regular maintenance crews". This poses the following questions:

1. Will the fencing be installed on the cap, and if so how will the fencing be installed so as to not alter the integrity of the cap?
2. Is the snow fencing being suggested as a means to keep ATV activity off of the site?
 - a. If so, how will it be maintained as it is not a permanent structure and can easily be altered to allow access?
 - b. If not, what measures other than signage and public notification will be taken to ensure trespassers do not access the site?

Please provide an explanation to these inquiries within 15 days of receipt of this letter. If you should have any questions or comments regarding this matter I may be reached via phone at 219-757-0276. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Ms. Tamara A. Perkins

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ashley Snyder', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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