UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION III

FINAL DECISION AND RESPONSE TO COMMENTS

Chester County Solid Waste Authority
Lanchester Landfill
EPA ID NO. PAD 980 550 545

I. FINAL DECISION

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has selected as the Final Remedy for the Chester County Solid Waste Authority (CCSWA) Lanchester Landfill located at 7224 Division Highway, Narvon, Pennsylvania (the Facility), the operation and maintenance of the Facility's landfill caps; operation and maintenance of the Facility's groundwater monitoring system, and compliance with and maintenance of institutional controls. The Final Remedy is being implemented under the Facility's RCRA Post-Closure Permit, No. PAD 980 50 545, and Municipal Solid Waste Operating Permit, No. 100944, issued by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP).

This Final Decision and Response to Comments (Final Decision) will be federally enforceable through a permit issued to CCSWA by EPA under Section 3004(u) of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, commonly referred to as the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), 42 U.S.C. Section 6924(u) (EPA Permit). The EPA Permit will be signed concurrently with this Final Decision and both will become effective upon signature. The Final Decision will be incorporated into the EPA Permit and made a part thereof.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

On October 8, 2010, EPA issued a Statement of Basis (SB) which summarized the information gathered during the environmental investigations at the Facility and proposed operation and maintenance and monitoring actions for the landfill caps and the groundwater monitoring system, and compliance with and maintenance of institutional controls as the final remedy. In conjunction with the SB, EPA issued a draft EPA Permit under which EPA proposed to implement the Final Remedy. Consistent with public participation provisions under RCRA, EPA requested comments from the public on the proposed final remedy as described in the SB and on the draft EPA Permit. The commencement of a joint forty-five (45)-day public comment period was announced in The Daily Local on October 8, 2010 and on the EPA Region III website. The public comment period ended on November 22, 2010.

III. RESPONSE TO COMMENTS

EPA received no comments on its proposed Final Remedy or the draft EPA Permit and, therefore, has not modifyied the Final Remedy as proposed in the SB. The SB is hereby incorporated into this Final Decision by reference and made a part hereof as Attachment A.

IV. AUTHORITY

EPA is issuing this Final Decision under the authority of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by RCRA, and the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) of 1984, 42 U.S.C. Sections 6901 to 6992k.

V. DECLARATION

Based on the Administrative Record compiled for the Corrective Action at the Facility, EPA has determined that the Final Remedy selected in this Final Decision is protective of human health and the environment.

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Date