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May 9, 2007

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF
SR-6J

Via Fax and Certified Mail

Mr. Robert Rule
De Maximis, Inc.
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Knoxville, TN 37919
Fax (865) 691-6485

Re: Garland Road Landfill, near West Milton, Miami County, Ohio
Administrative Order on Consent, Docket No. VW-95-C-296
Approval of the Final Revised EECA Report

Dear Mr. Rule:

Thank you for providing the final Revised Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis ("EECA") Report for the Garland Road Landfill Site ("Site"), dated April 4, 2007. The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("U. S. EPA") and its contractor Weston Solutions, Inc. have reviewed the final EECA Report that was prepared by Connestoga-Rovers and Associates on behalf of GM. While the final EECA Report contains opinions and estimates with which U. S. EPA does not necessarily agree, U. S. EPA believes that the final EECA Report as modified by U. S. EPA's letter of March 7, 2007 is adequate to support the selection of a response action alternative. U. S. EPA hereby approves the final EECA Report as modified by its letter of March 7, 2007.

Given that the subject of the dispute invoked by GM under the Administrative Order on Consent in this case was U. S. EPA's disapproval of a prior version of the EECA, U. S. EPA believes this letter approving the final EECA report, as modified, renders that dispute moot. U. S. EPA requests that GM submit a letter to Richard C. Karl, Director, Superfund Division, U. S. EPA Region 5, formally withdrawing that dispute.

U. S. EPA plans to start the public comment period in late June 2007 and expects to issue the Action Memorandum selecting a response action for the site in late August 2007.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (312) 886-4442 or ohl.matthew@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matthew J. Ohl". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'M' and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Matthew J. Ohl
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