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Ms. Mary Gade
Regional Administrator
U.S. EPA, Region V
77 West Jackson Blvd.
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Dear Ms. Gade:

Re: Record of Decision (ROD) Amendment,
Lemon Lane Landfill Superfund Site,
Bloomington, IN

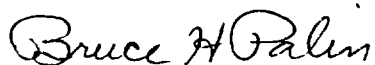
The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) has reviewed the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's ROD Amendment for the Lemon Lane Landfill Superfund Site. IDEM is in full concurrence with the major components of the selected remedy outlined in the document, which include:

- Continued operation of the existing 1,000 gallon per minute (gpm) treatment facility.
- Capture and treatment of existing storage tank overflow, up to 5,000 gpm.
- Capture and treatment of Rinker and Quarry B spring at the main treatment facility (Modification A).
- Installation of a new effluent line that will convey treated effluent to the Third Street culvert (Modification B), bypassing contaminated swallowholes and sinks.
- Excavation of contaminated sediment in the spring outlet area, the "Swallowhole" area and the "Quarry Springs" area.

IDEM staff agree that the selected remedy is protective of human health and the environment, complies with Federal and State requirements that are legally applicable or relevant and appropriate to the remedial action, and is cost-effective. IDEM staff have been working closely with Region V staff in the selection of an appropriate remedy and is satisfied with the selected alternative.

Please be assured that IDEM is committed to accomplish cleanup at all Indiana sites on the National Priorities List and intends to fulfill all obligations required by law to achieve that goal. We look forward to beginning work on this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bruce H. Palin".

Bruce H Palin
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