



**ASHLAND COUNTY LANDFILL
AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000**



JIM PETRO
AUDITOR OF STATE

STATE OF OHIO



STATE OF OHIO
OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR

JIM PETRO, AUDITOR OF STATE

111 Second Street, NW
Fourth Floor
Canton, Ohio 44702
Telephone 330-438-0617
800-443-9272
Facsimile 330-471-0001
www.auditor.state.oh.us

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

Board of County Commissioners
Ashland County
142 W. 2nd Street
Ashland, Ohio 44805
and
The Director,
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency

We have audited, in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, the general purpose financial statements of Ashland County for the year ended December 31, 2000, and have issued our unqualified report thereon dated July 20, 2001.

We have also performed the procedures described in the following paragraph as prescribed by Ohio Administrative Code Sections 3745-27-15(L)(3)(c), 3745-27-16(L)(3)(c) and 3745-27-18(L)(3)(c), solely to assist you in complying with the reporting requirements of Ohio Administrative Code Sections 3745-27-15(L)(3)(a), 3745-27-16(L)(3)(a) and 3745-27-18(L)(3)(a) as they relate to the financial tests associated with estimated landfill final closure, postclosure and corrective measure costs. This engagement to apply agreed-upon procedures was performed in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of the procedures is solely the responsibility of the specified users of the report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

In a letter to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency dated July 20, 2001, Philip H. Leibolt, County Auditor for Ashland County's Landfill, specified that certain amounts were derived from the independently audited financial statements referred to in the first paragraph above. As required by Ohio Administrative Code Sections 3745-27-15(L)(3)(c), 3745-27-16(L)(3)(c) and 3745-27-18(L)(3)(c), we have agreed "Total Annual Revenue" from Line 6 of Alternative 2, included in the letter dated July 20, 2001 to the general purpose financial statements.

The amounts in line 6 of the letter agreed to the general purpose financial statements of Ashland County or can be computed from amounts appearing therein. We followed the definition for line 6 included in the *State Support Document for the Local Government Financial Test*, issued November 27, 1996 by the USEPA.

We were not engaged to, and did not, audit the letter prepared by Philip H. Leibolt, Ashland County Auditor, dated July 20, 2001, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on the letter. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the use of the specified users listed above and should not be used by those who have not agreed to the procedures and taken responsibility for the sufficiency of the procedures for their purposes.

Jim Petro
Auditor of State

July 20, 2001



STATE OF OHIO
OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR

JIM PETRO, AUDITOR OF STATE

88 East Broad Street
P.O. Box 1140
Columbus, Ohio 43216-1140
Telephone 614-466-4514
800-282-0370
Facsimile 614-466-4490

ASHLAND COUNTY LANDFILL

ASHLAND COUNTY

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

This is a true and correct copy of the report which is required to be filed in the Office of the Auditor of State pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in Columbus, Ohio.

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

**CERTIFIED
AUGUST 16, 2001**