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Mr. Larry Frost, Regional Engineer  
North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
Division of Waste Management  
2090 US Highway 70  
Swannanoa, NC 28778

Re: Permit Renewal Clarification  
Permit No. 36-09-TP, dated March 4, 2005  
Gaston County Permanent Household Hazardous Waste Facility  
Gaston County, North Carolina  
CHA Project No. 21420

Dear Larry:

Per our discussion, I would like to request, on behalf of Gaston County, that the County's Permanent Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility, Permit No. 36-09-TP, PART VI: Transfer Station/Treatment and Processing Unit(s), paragraph 25 (and any other permit references to waste origin) be revised to include acceptance of out-of-county latex paints in accordance with the provisions outlined in paragraph 3.1.1 Latex Paints Exception of the Operation and Contingency Plan, revised October 2014 (see attachment for reference).

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at (704) 922-0267.

Sincerely,

Robert C. Sallach, PE  
Project Manager

RCS/det

Attachment

cc: Marcie Smith

## 3.0 ACCEPTANCE OF MATERIAL

### 3.1 User Eligibility

The HHW collection facility is intended to serve the residents who live within the County. Each time the collection facility is open, local government representatives will be present to help direct traffic, check for proof of residency in Gaston County, and provide educational materials. The educational materials that will be offered to users will include information on the use of less hazardous alternatives and other HHW topics. Periodically, a brief survey of the customers will be conducted. The survey will be designed to determine the types, quantities, and sources of each user's wastes and questions may also be added to solicit user comments on program features such as convenience and publicity.

#### 3.1.1 Latex Paints Exception

The County currently uses latex paints as a component in its approved municipal solid waste landfill alternate daily cover operations. Out-of-county latex paints will be accepted in batch delivered from the municipal entity or its designee who originally collected the paint products as part of their HHW operations. Out-of-county HHW acceptance will only apply to latex paints.

### 3.2 Screening and Collection of Wastes

Once eligibility has been established as described in the previous sections, the users will be directed to proceed to the waste removal area and form a waiting line if needed. Local government representatives will direct the flow of traffic to ensure safe and efficient operations. The user at the front of the line will be directed to drive onto the concrete receiving apron, where wastes can be safely removed from the vehicle. Appropriately trained local government representatives will check the wastes and remove them from the vehicle. The occupants of the vehicle will be asked to remain inside the vehicle; if it is necessary to unlock the trunk for removal of wastes, appropriately trained local government representatives will request the keys and accomplish this task. Appropriately trained local government representatives will maintain safe operations by immediately dealing with any leaking, damaged, unlabelled, or potentially shock sensitive or explosive materials.

The public education effort planned for this facility will inform potential users that the collection facility is designed to handle HHW from the following general categories:

- Yard and garden products;
- Automotive products;
- Paints and solvents;
- Household cleaning products; and
- Miscellaneous HHW.