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September 15, 1997

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Mr. Charles Mashburn  
Alexander County Manager  
Administration Building  
255 Liledoun Road  
Taylorsville, N.C. 28681

**NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

Re: Water Quality Monitoring Requirements  
Alexander County Landfill, Permit #02-01

Dear Mr. Mashburn:

This is to notify you that the Alexander County Landfill is in violation of water quality monitoring requirements. Title 15A N.C. Administrative Code 13B .1634(a) states that "assessment monitoring is required whenever a statistically significant increase over background has been detected for one or more of the constituents listed in Appendix I or whenever a violation of the North Carolina ground-water quality standards (15A NCAC 2L .0202) has occurred."

Alexander County is in violation of Title 15A N.C. Administrative Code 13B .1634(a) in that it has not undergone assessment monitoring. Analytical results dating back to 1994 indicate 2L violations by a number of Appendix I constituents. The last sampling event on November 11, 1996 also found 2L violations. The first assessment monitoring event should have begun within 90 days of being triggered. Although no statistical analyses have been submitted with the data as required, there exists the probability of statistically significant increases over background for some of the detected parameters.

Based on the foregoing, Alexander County is hereby ordered to comply with 15A N.C. Admin. Code 13B .1634(a) by taking the following actions within 60 days of receipt of this Notice:

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