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MEMORANDUM

TO: Owner/Operators of Sanitary Landfills

FROM: Sharon A. Myers, Hydrogeological Technician *S.A.M.*
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RE: Water Quality Monitoring at Sanitary Landfills

In an effort to update our records and establish which counties/cities have begun monitoring water quality at their respective landfills, we ask that you contact this office either by letter or by phone and supply us with the following information:

1. Have ground water monitoring wells been installed at your landfill?
2. Who has been contracted to extract the water samples?
3. What is the date you have chosen to be your yearly sampling date?

Please note that all sanitary landfills in North Carolina are required to have ground water monitoring wells in place by July 1, 1989. If you do not have previously existing wells at your landfill and have not yet begun the process of well installation, we recommend that you contact a geologic/engineering consultant soon to begin scheduling a date for well installment.

Feel free to contact me at (919) 733-0692 with any questions you might have concerning the establishment of a water quality monitoring program at your landfill site.

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