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Subject: Financial Assurance Cost Estimate Approval
Avery County C&D Landfill
Avery County, Permit # 0603-CDLF-1996, Document ID No. 22499

Mr. Norris:

The Division of Waste Management, Solid Waste Section (Section) has completed review of the document titled *Financial Assurance Update* (DIN 22437). This document was submitted on your behalf by Smith+Gardner Engineers and was received in the Asheville Regional Office on December 5, 2014.

This letter approves the financial assurance cost estimates in the amount of two million, four thousand, four hundred and seventy seven dollars (\$2,004,477), provided in the submittal. The breakdown of the financial assurance cost estimates are as follows:

Closure	Post-Closure Care	Potential Assessment and Corrective Action	Total
\$396,755*	\$607,722	\$1,000,000	\$2,004,477

* Closure cost shown is sum of \$127,380 for Transfer Station closure and \$269,375 for C&D landfill closure.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter please contact me at (828) 296-4703, or by email at allen.gaither@ncdenr.gov.

Sincerely,

Allen Gaither
Environmental Engineer

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