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Mr. Stephen Hunter  
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Re: *New Buncombe County Landfill Permit #11-07*  
*Request to Revert Back To Detection Monitoring*  
Buncombe County Subtitle D MSW Landfill  
Buncombe County  
Solid Waste Permit Number 11-07  
DIN 25096

Dear Mr. Hunter:

The Solid Waste Section has completed a review of the *New Buncombe County Landfill Permit #11-07* report dated July 15, 2015 (DIN 25094) and submitted on behalf of Buncombe County by SCS Engineers, PC for the Buncombe County Subtitle D MSW Landfill, Solid Waste Permit Number 11-07. The facility entered the Assessment Monitoring Program in accordance with 15A NCAC 13B .1634 on March 7, 2013 when the *Buncombe County Landfill – Permit #11-07* document dated February 19, 2015 was approved (DINs 18602 and 18649). Assessment monitoring was initiated in response to the confirmation of vinyl chloride and the presence of methane gas within groundwater monitoring well MW-3.

Vinyl chloride detections or exceedances have not been documented at the facility for two consecutive groundwater monitoring events, the Fall 2014 event and the Spring 2015 event. Since vinyl chloride has not been detected, within the *New Buncombe County Landfill Permit #11-07* report, Buncombe County is requesting for the facility to revert back to the Detection Monitoring Program in accordance with 15A NCAC .1634(e). As a result, the request is approved at this time. The facility can revert back to the Detection Monitoring Program.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at 828.296.4706 or by email at [jaclynne.drummond@ncdenr.gov](mailto:jaclynne.drummond@ncdenr.gov). Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

Sincerely,



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