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State of North Carolina
 Department of Environment,
 Health and Natural Resources
 Division of Waste Management

James B. Hunt, Jr., Governor
 Jonathan B. Howes, Secretary
 William L. Meyer, Director



March 5, 1997

Rick Honeycutt
 Cherokee County Manager
 Cherokee County Courthouse
 201 Peachtree Street
 Murphy, NC 28906

Re: Full Approval of the Transition Plan for the Cherokee County MSW Landfill, Permit Number 20-01

Dear Mr. Honeycutt:

The Division of Waste Management has completed its review of the transition plan for the referenced landfill submitted by the consultant, Municipal Engineering Services on behalf of the owner and operator, Cherokee County.

Rule .1603(a)(4)(A) of the solid waste management rules codified at 15A NCAC 13B requires the owner and operator of an existing MSWLF unit to submit a transition plan application for continuing operation and closure of the existing MSWLF unit by April 9, 1994. Rule .1617(d) requires that the plan contain: an operation plan in accordance with Rule .1625, a closure and post-closure plan in accordance with Rule .1629, a water quality plan in accordance with .1623(b)(3), and a report that contains a schedule for closure of the existing MSWLF unit and, if necessary, submittal of an application for a new facility, a lateral expansion or permit renewal.

Rule .1603(d)(2) requires the Division to establish a review schedule for the transition plan applications which determines the adequacy of all the plans by October 9, 1996. The rule allows the Division to issue full or partial approvals and to determine the schedule for closure of the existing MSWLF unit based on its review of the complete transition plan application.

In accordance with Rule .1603(d)(2), the Division has completed its review of the submitted application as amended through January 2, 1997, and hereby issues full approval of the transition plan for the referenced landfill. See the attached List of Approved Documents.

The approved transition plan shall be effective through December 1997, or until the permitted contours are reached. Rule .1625(b)(3)(C) requires that operation drawings illustrate annual phases of development which are consistent with the minimum and maximum closure slope requirements. In accordance with this rule and Rule .1627(c)(10)(A), the existing unlined

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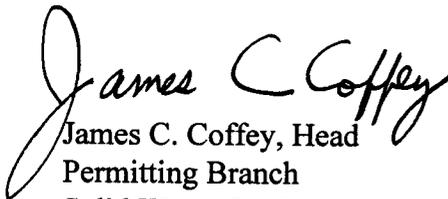
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MSWLF unit shall be operated in such a manner as to cease receiving solid waste on or before January 1, 1998, regardless of the approved final contours.

Have Municipal Engineering Services submit one complete transition plan (containing all of the List of Approved Documents) for the Solid Waste Section central files. One complete transition plan is being sent to Cherokee County and one is being sent to the Solid Waste Section Asheville Regional Office. If there are any questions or comments, please contact Susan Leistiko @ (919) 733-0692, extension 262.

Sincerely,


James C. Coffey, Head
Permitting Branch
Solid Waste Section

cc: Dexter Matthews
Julian Foscue
Jim Patterson
Susan Leistiko
Wayne Sullivan

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List of Approved Documents

The following documents are hereby approved and made part of the permitting record on file with the Solid Waste Section. Where discrepancies may exist, the most recent approved submittal shall govern.

1. Transition Plan Application, Cherokee County Sanitary Landfill dated April 10, 1994 and revised September 12, 1994, November 17, 1994, December 8, 1994, November 1995, April 19, 1996, July 19, 1996, September 17, 1996, September 30, 1996, December 10, 1996, December 17, 1996 and January 2, 1997.
2. Operation Plan Drawings, Cherokee County Sanitary Landfill received April 9, 1994 and revised September 12, 1994, November 17, 1994 and December 10, 1996.
3. Memorandum from Bobby Lutfy to Susan Leistiko dated March 4, 1996: Hydrogeologic Review of the Revised Transition Plan for the Cherokee County MSW Landfill (Permit #20-01)