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Mr. John Faulkner  
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Subject: Permit Amendment Application Review  
Franklin County Transfer Station  
Permit No. 3503-TRANSFER-, Franklin County, Document ID No. 25043

Dear Mr. Faulkner:

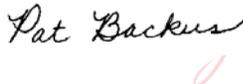
The Division of Waste Management, Solid Waste Section (Section) received an application for a 5-yr permit amendment for the Franklin County Transfer Station (DIN 24922). A technical review of the application has been conducted. Please address the following comments and questions concerning the application. Modify the application where appropriate.

1. In Section 1.1 of the application, it is stated that hauling and disposal services are performed by Waste Industries under contract and that First Tee, a subcontractor to Waste Industries, transports the waste primarily to the Sampson County Disposal Facility. However, in Section 2 of the operation plan, it is stated that Republic Waste is a contractor with the county for the waste hauling disposal services and Bowen is the subcontractor that transports waste primarily to the Upper Piedmont Regional Landfill. The reference to Republic and Bowen is also repeated in Sections 4.1 and 4.2 of the operation plan. Please review and correct to make consistent.
2. Section 4.3 of the operation plan refers to beneficial fill as a material collected by the transfer station. Based on 15A NCAC 13B .0562, beneficial fill is an activity using inert debris to improve land use potential or other approved beneficial uses using fill material. The fill material for the beneficial fill activity is strictly limited to concrete, brick, concrete block, uncontaminated soil, rock, and gravel. It would be more appropriate to state that the county collects the inert debris that are listed and use these materials for beneficial fill. Used asphalt is not one of the specific materials listed under the beneficial fill rule, however, it is allowed for use as fill under G.S §130A-294(m).
3. In Section 2 of the operation plan, it is stated that the facility accepts commingled recyclables from residential, commercial, and industrial sources. Could you please indicate generally

what these materials include? This could be addressed in Section 4.2 where it is stated that an inspection is performed so that only authorized commingled recyclables are accepted.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (919) 707-8257 or by email at [pat.backus@ncdenr.gov](mailto:pat.backus@ncdenr.gov).

Sincerely,



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