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FRANKLIN Co.

North Carolina
Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Division of Waste Management

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April 16, 2002

Mr. Steve Stadleman
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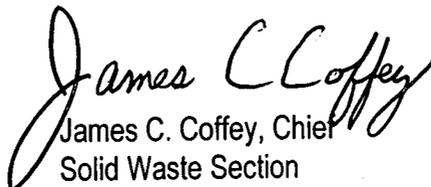
Dear Mr. Stadleman:

The Division of Waste Management, Solid Waste Section, has reviewed your request to extend your Solid Waste Pilot Composting Permit off NC 56 near Perry Chapel Road in Franklin County. Your request is considered approved in accordance with the N.C. Solid Waste Management Rules, 15A NCAC 13B .1409 and subject to the following conditions:

1. All original permit conditions remain in effect.
2. The demonstration approval shall expire April 1, 2003 and all operations shall cease after that date unless a permit to operate a solid waste management facility has been obtained.
3. Any final product produced to-date shall be tested for pathogens, metals, and foreign matter in accordance with the Solid Waste Compost Rules.
4. Should you choose to apply for a permit to operate this facility the application should be submitted at least 90 days prior to this approval expiring.

If you have questions concerning this approval please contact Ted Lyon, Composting and Land Application Branch Supervisor at (919) 733-0692, extension 253.

Sincerely,


James C. Coffey, Chief
Solid Waste Section

cc: Ben Barnes, Waste Management Specialist, Raleigh Regional Office

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Ted Lyon
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March 28, 2002

RE: Extension of Composting Demonstration Project at Novozymes North America, Inc. in
Franklin County, North Carolina

Dear Ted:

At this time Novozymes North America, Inc. would like to request a one-year extension of our composting demonstration project. Based on our timeline, there will be some lag time between the permit to construct phase and the final permit approval. In the interim we would like to continue the research and development of the composting process, feedstocks and final product evaluation.

Thank you for your time and consideration concerning this request. Please call me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steve Stadelman".

Steve Stadelman
Manager of Environmental Operations
Novozymes North America, Inc.
919-494-3390

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