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Mr. Ray Maxwell, Public Works Director  
Gaston County  
Post Office Box 1578  
Gastonia, North Carolina 28053-1578

Subject: Closure Permit, Approved Use  
3603-MSWLF-, Gaston County (Auten Road)  
Gaston County, DIN 21791

Dear Mr. Maxwell:

Enclosed you will find a copy of Permit No. 3603-MSWLF, dated September 16, 2014, DIN 21734. This permit action approves a previously unpermitted use for the closed Gaston County (Auten Road) Facility. Make note of the following items;

1. This permit approves the use of the closed landfill facility as a Solar Energy Farm, in accordance with the approved plans.
2. Since the Section has no record that the closure letter for this facility has ever been recorded, therefore this permit requires recordation. Enclosed is a certified original of your permit. It is important that the certified original permit be recorded by the Register of Deeds in Robeson County. It should be indexed in the grantor index under the name of the land owner. The certified original should be affixed with the Register's seal, date, book number and page number of recording. A certified original of the permit with the Register's information affixed should then be returned to me at the address at the bottom of this page. The purpose of this recordation to notify future buyers that a solid waste management facility existed on the property, in accordance with North Carolina General Statutes.
3. Read your permit carefully and should you have any questions contact me immediately.
4. The approved documents related to this permit may be found on the Section's website at <http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wm/sw>, see the link labeled Documents (Tracker).
5. Copies of this permit, the approved plans, and all records, are required to be maintained by the permittee and made available to the Section upon request during normal business hours.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter you may contact me at (828) 296-4704 or at [larry.frost@ncdenr.gov](mailto:larry.frost@ncdenr.gov).

Sincerely,

Larry Frost, Environmental Engineer  
Division of Waste Management, Solid Waste Section

Attachments

cc: Marcie Smith – Gaston County w/recordation documents  
David Bunge – Solexus Development, LLC, 14 Wing Stem Court, O'Fallon, MO 63368  
ec: Bill Wagner – SWS/ARO