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Ms. Kimberlee Hutchinson, PE  
Duke Energy Environmental Services  
3195 Pine Hall Road  
Belews Creek, North Carolina 27009

Subject: Request to Permit Vacuum Waste for Disposal, Approval  
Permit No. 3612-INDUS-2008 Duke Energy-Allen Steam Station RAB Ash Landfill  
Gaston County, DIN 24787

Dear Ms. Hutchinson:

On July 27, 2015 the Division of Waste Management, Solid Waste Section (Section) received Duke Energy's request, entitled;

*Request to Permit Vacuum Waste for Disposal, Allen Steam Station Operational Landfill, (Permit No. 3612-INDUS), Gaston County, North Carolina. Prepared by Duke Energy. July 2015. DIN 24782.*

The request concerns Duke Energy's plan for disposal of vacuumed waste in the permitted landfill at the Allen Steam Station (Facility).

The Section has reviewed the request and hereby approves the immediate implementation of the plan at Duke Energy's, Allen Steam Station. Duke Energy shall consider the referenced request (DIN 24782) as an approved document. The Facility should operate in this manner until the current facility permit is either amended or modified. Therefore, the next time the Facility prepares either a permit amendment or modification it is expected to submit an updated operations plan which includes the approved vacuum waste disposal procedure.

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

Sincerely,

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