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Permit No.	Date	DIN
44-07	March 10, 2015	23941

March 4, 2015

Mr. Allen Gaither
North Carolina Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources
Asheville Regional Office
Division of Waste Management - Solid Waste Section
2090 U.S. 70 Highway
Swannanoa, NC 28778

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Greetings Mr. Gaither,

It was a pleasure to talk to you today. Thank you for answering my questions regarding the permitting process and contacts that will be made to Haywood County if a vendor on one of our permits requests any modifications to the permit. As discussed, please copy myself and David Francis, our Tax Administrator and Solid Waste Administrator, on all correspondence related to Haywood County owned facilities.

You mentioned that the process of permitting is such that either party listed on the permit can request a change. Once a change is requested by a party, through submitting an application to NCDENR (there are no temporary variances), then an invoice is issued to the party requesting the change. Once the invoice is paid, the process begins. The first step is that NCDENR will issue a Determination of Completeness letter to both parties to the permit. Next, a Technical Review letter will be issued. In some cases the letters are combined. The parties should respond to the letters received. If NCDENR receives no response, it will be assumed that both parties are in full agreement with the proposed action. After the technical review letter is sent, the permitting review process will continue until the issuance, or non-issuance, of the permit. The exact steps can vary based on the type of request. All correspondence is copied to both parties. The preferred method to send out notices is electronic.

In Haywood County, the following conditions exist. Santek is listed with the County on the landfill permit. There are no present pending applications with regards to Santek. There have been discussions with Santek regarding the process for when Santek applies to open the next cell at the Landfill. In addition, there is a pending permit application with regards to the MRF. CWS will be taking over operations of the MRF pursuant to a contract with the County. CWS will be listed with the County on the MRF permit if the change is granted.

Again, thank you for your time and please place in the Haywood County file and forward, as appropriate, to all your colleagues at NCDENR that I am requesting that David Francis and I be copied on all correspondence from this point forward.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ira Dove".
Ira Dove, County Manager
Haywood County

Cc: Mark Swanger, Chair, Haywood County Board of Commissioners
David Francis, Tax & Solid Waste Administrator