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April 24, 2015

Mr. Steve Merritt, Director of Finance
Waste Management Healthcare Solutions
1001 Fannin, Suite 4000
Houston, Texas 77002

Subject: Permit to Operate, Rescission
Permit No. 9407TP-TP-2011, Waste Management Healthcare Solutions (WMHS)
Washington County, DIN 24188

Dear Mr. Merritt:

On April 20, 2015 I received your letter entitled;

Closure of medical waste processing permit 9407. Prepared by WMHS. April 2015. DIN 24182.

Your letter states that the WMHS' medical waste treatment facility, Permit No. 9407TP-TP-2011, located in Washington County is longer receiving waste and that you request the permit be rescinded.

On April 13, 2015 Mr. Ray Williams, Senior Environmental Specialist for the Division of Waste Management (Division) performed a Facility Compliance Inspection of the WMHS facility. Mr. Williams' report verifies that the WMHS facility is no longer receiving waste, all treated and untreated waste has been removed, all treatment and processing equipment has been removed and the facility has been cleaned and sanitized.

The Division hereby confirms that the Facility is closed and Permit No. 9407TP-TP-2011 has been placed in an Inactive/Closed status. This facility may no longer be used as a permitted solid waste management facility. In order for this property to be used as a solid waste facility in the future, the owner must have first applied to the Division for a new permit. Furthermore, the Division must have issued a new permit for the applied for activity, in accordance with the requirements of North Carolina General Statue NCGS 130A and North Carolina Administrative Code 15A NCAC 13B.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter you may contact me at (828) 296-4704 or larry.frost@ncdenr.gov.

Sincerely,

Larry Frost, Engineering Project Manager
Permitting Branch, Solid Waste Section
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