

March 7, 1997

Mr. Ben Barnes  
State of North Carolina  
Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources  
Solid Waste Section  
3800 Barrett Drive, Suite 101  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27609



Re: Swift Creek Project  
Coal Combustion By-Product Structural Fill

Dear Mr. Barnes:

We appreciate the time that you and Terry Dover spent with us last week. As you were able to see, ReUse Technology, Inc. is already taking positive action to resolve the complaint you received from our neighbor, Ms. Deborah Amato. We have offered to clean both the inside and outside of her house to remove any dust from coal ash which may have reached her property. We have also begun to take measures to prevent any future dusting of her property. The measures we are planning include the following:

- We are constructing a ten foot tall berm at the southern end of our site starting 100 feet from the property line.
- We will close out the southern end of the site by covering the coal combustion by-products (CCB's) with soil and grassing this area.
- A line of trees will be installed at the northern end of the area to be grassed.
- The height of the stockpile of CCB's located at the approximate center of the site will be reduced to a height no greater than the height of the trees we will be planting.

We have also inspected the site for compliance with the conditions of the letter approval issued by the Division on December 3, 1991. We agree that CCB's were placed within 100 feet of the property line at the southern end of the site. As you saw, we have removed all CCB's which were placed within this setback requirement. Also, as a result of the statement in your February 10, 1997 letter that CCB's may have been placed within 50 feet of surface water, we measured the separation distance between the CCB's and the surface water at the back of the site. We found one area approximately 50 to 75 feet long where CCB's were approximately 10 to 15 feet too close to the surface water. CCB's in this area have been removed and replaced with earthen fill. These two activities fulfill Condition I of your February 10<sup>th</sup> letter.

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As for Conditions II and III, the addition of water to the CCB's at both the power plant and at the Swift Creek site are ongoing activities. At the power plant, water is added to CCB's with pug mills. A water truck is used to add water to the CCB's at the Swift Creek site.

If any additional information is needed regarding this project or any of ReUse's facilities, please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,



Robert J. Waldrop  
Vice President, EH&S

bcc: Bill White, Moore & Van Allen