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Subject: Movement of Wastewater Residuals
Permit NC0000396
Asheville Steam Electric Plant
Buncombe County

Dear Mr. Sideris,

The Division has received your letter of October 6, 2015 requesting clarification that the movement of ash by truck between the ash ponds at the Asheville Steam Electric Plant is allowed. The Division maintains that this activity is authorized by the existing NPDES wastewater permit provided that all the terms and conditions of the permit are being met and the water quality standards in the receiving stream are not contravened. The movement of ash between ponds by truck at other facilities would be allowed under issued NPDES permits but may be subject to stormwater permitting requirements. You should consider consulting with Bradley Bennett of DEMLR staff at bradley.bennett@ncdenr.gov or telephone number: 919-807-6378 if you have questions regarding stormwater applicability at other sites.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the following e-mail address: jeff.poupart@ncdenr.gov or telephone number: 919-807-6309.

Sincerely,

Jeff Poupart
Water Quality Permitting Chief
Division of Water Resources

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