



FACILITY COMPLIANCE INSPECTION REPORT
Division of Waste Management
Solid Waste Section

UNIT TYPE:											
Lined MSWLF		LCID		YW		Transfer		Compost		SLAS	COUNTY: Rutherford PERMIT NO.: SWCD 8101 FILE TYPE: COMPLIANCE
Closed MSWLF		HHW		White goods		Incin		T&P		FIRM	
CDLF		Tire T&P / Collection		Tire Monofill		Industrial Landfill		DEMO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SDTF	

Date of Site Inspection: 7/02/14

Date of Last Inspection: N/A

FACILITY NAME AND ADDRESS:

Foothills Connect
 514 Laurel Hill Drive
 Rutherfordton, NC 28139

GPS COORDINATES: N: 35.35356° W: 81.95030°

FACILITY CONTACT NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:

Dana Whitehair – Executive Director, *Foothills Connect Business & Technology Center*
 (828) 288-1650

FACILITY CONTACT ADDRESS:

146 North Main St.
 Rutherfordton, NC 28139

PARTICIPANTS:

Bill Wagner – Senior Environmental Specialist, Solid Waste Section

STATUS OF PERMIT:

This site was proposed to become a demonstration vermin-culture site, but the application for a demonstration project was terminated and the project was never initiated.

PURPOSE OF SITE VISIT:

Comprehensive inspection to confirm proper closure of the site.

STATUS OF PAST NOTED VIOLATIONS:

N/A

OBSERVED VIOLATIONS

None.

The item(s) listed above were observed by Section staff and require action on behalf of the facility in order to come into or maintain compliance with the Statutes, Rules, and/or other regulatory requirements applicable to this facility. Be advised that pursuant to N.C.G.S. 130A-22, an administrative penalty of up to \$15,000 per day may be assessed for each violation of the Solid Waste Laws, Regulations, Conditions of a Permit, or Order under Article 9 of Chapter 130A of the N.C. General Statutes. Further, the facility and/or all responsible parties may also be subject to enforcement actions including penalties, injunction from operation of a solid waste management facility or a solid waste collection service and any such further relief as may be necessary to achieve compliance with the North Carolina Solid Waste Management Act and Rules.

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS



Figure 1: Rutherford Co. GIS Aerial of Site.

1. The facility was a proposed vermin-culture operation.
2. Access to the proposed site is via a dirt road off of the west side of *Laurel Hill Road* just north of the Rutherford county C&D landfill / Transfer Station, in Rutherfordton. (Figure 1 & Photo #1)
3. The owner and operator of the proposed facility was the *Foothills Connect Business & Technology Center* which no longer exists.
4. There was no one on site during the inspection.
5. This inspection of the site found that a large shed (open on the south side) had been constructed on the site but has never been used. (Photo #3)
6. What appears to be a raised *vermi-culture* bed was also constructed on site.
7. Neither the shed, nor the raised *vermi-culture* beds appear to have ever been used.

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1. Looking (W) from Laurel Hill Rd., down the entrance road to the proposed site.



2. Looking (NWW) at the large shed that has been constructed on the proposed site.

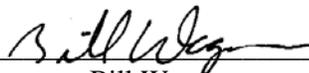


5. Looking at the end of what is believed to be a *vermin-culture* bed.



4. 4. Looking down the side of the suspected *vermin-culture* bed.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding this inspection report.


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