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Sent Via Email – avery.sw@averycountync.org

Mr. Eric Foster
Avery County Solid Waste Director
P.O. Box 640
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Re: *Leachate Release Response Plan*
Avery County C&D Landfill
Solid Waste Permit Number 06-03
DIN 25500

Dear Mr. Foster:

The Solid Waste Section has completed a review of the *Leachate Release Response Plan* dated January 12, 2016 (DIN 25499) and submitted on behalf of Avery County by Smith + Gardner for the Avery County C&D Landfill, Solid Waste Permit Number 06-03. The plan was submitted in response to leachate released from a seep.

The *Leachate Release Response Plan* includes subsurface soil sampling at specific locations and depths. Two subsurface soil samples and a background upgradient subsurface soil sample will be collected. The baseline sample will be collected to characterize the native soils and baseline concentrations at the facility. The subsurface soil samples will be analyzed for Appendix I of 40 CFR 258 (Volatile Organic Compounds and Metals). A summary report will then be submitted to the Solid Waste Section within 15 business days of receiving the laboratory analytical data.

As a result, the *Leachate Release Response Plan* is approved as described. Please implement the approved plan within seven days of receipt of this letter. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at 828.296.4706 or by email at jaclynne.drummond@ncdenr.gov. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

Sincerely,

Jaclynne Drummond
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