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Sent Via Email - rhoffman@republicservices.com

Mr. Ray Hoffman  
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Re: *Soil Assessment Plan*  
Yancey Mitchell Transfer Station  
Yancey County  
Solid Waste Permit Number 100-03T  
DIN 25623

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

The Solid Waste Section has completed a review of the *Soil Assessment Plan* dated February 12, 2016 (DIN 25622) and submitted on behalf of Republic Services, Inc. by Joyce Engineering for the Yancey Mitchell Transfer Station, Solid Waste Permit Number 100-03T. The plan was submitted in response to a Notice of Violation dated January 12, 2016.

The *Soil Assessment Plan* includes subsurface soil sampling at specific locations and depths. Three subsurface soil samples and one background upgradient subsurface soil sample will be collected. The background 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) and pH. Soil samples will be collected within 10 business days of approval, and a summary report will be submitted to the Solid Waste Section within 15 business days of receiving the final laboratory analytical data.

As a result, the *Soil Assessment Plan* is approved as described. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me by email at [jaclynne.drummond@ncdenr.gov](mailto:jaclynne.drummond@ncdenr.gov) or by phone at 828.296.4706. Thank you for your continued cooperation with this matter.

Sincerely,

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