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December 8, 2015

Mr. Deron Geouque, Watauga County Manager
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Mr. J.V. Potter, Operations Service Director
336 Landfill Road
Boone, North Carolina 28607

RE: **Notice of Violation issued November 20, 2015**
Watauga County Transfer Station
Permit #: 9503T-TRANSFER-1996
Watauga County

Dear Sirs:

On November 10, 2015, Charles Gerstell, Environmental Senior Specialist, representing the State of North Carolina, Division of Waste Management, Solid Waste Section, inspected the above referenced facility for compliance with North Carolina solid waste statues and rules. Watauga County was found in violation of Section 59.2 of SL2013-413 in amending 15A North Carolina Administrative Code 13B .0105 in that leachate was observed actively leaking from loaded trailers being used at the Watauga County Transfer Facility to collect and transport solid waste. Leachate was observed flowing across the pavement to the edge of a vegetated area to the north and then flowing east to an excavated area within the vegetated area. As a result of the violation, a Notice of Violation was issued to Watauga County on November 20, 2015.

To achieve compliance, Watauga County was required to contact Ervin Lane, Compliance Hydrogeologist, to determine the requirements for a soil sampling plan in order to determine the impact of the leachate release. Mr. Lane was contacted by Ms. Karen Weber with Draper Aden Associates on November 24, 2015 to discuss the requirements of a soil sampling plan.

This letter serves to confirm that the requirements of the Notice of Violation have been satisfied and the violation has been corrected. Watauga County is encouraged to meet all soil sampling requirements and deadlines set forth by Mr. Lane to prevent future enforcement action.



Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (704) 235-2144 or charles.gerstell@ncdenr.gov.

Sincerely,



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Cc: Jason Watkins, Field Operations Branch Head
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