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Division of Waste Management

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1/15/2010

Mr. Robert Wiseman
Ashe County Manager
PO Box 640
Newland, NC 28657

Subject: Pre-Regulatory Landfill Sites in Avery County

Dear Mr. Wiseman:

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacted Senate Bill 1492 which created a program to assess the public health and environmental hazards at landfill and dump sites that operated prior to 1983 and to develop and implement remedial action plans at sites requiring remediation. The Pre-Regulatory Landfill Unit (Unit) was created in the Inactive Hazardous Sites Branch (IHSB) to oversee these activities. The purpose of this letter is to make you aware of the sites identified in your county and to provide general guidance of relevant state statutes.

Based on the information obtained by the Unit, the sites listed below tentatively qualify under Senate Bill 1492.

<u>ID Number</u>	<u>Site Name</u>	<u>Site Address</u>
NONCD0000122	Crossnore Refuse Dump	Horton Rd, Crossnore
NONCD0000123	Elk Park Refuse Disposal	Cordell Rd, Elk Park
NONCD0000124	Newland Refuse Dump	Hickory Nut Gap, Newland
NONCD0000121	Green Valley Dump	Brushy Creek Rd, Spruce Pine

Work at these sites may be performed using the Unit's resources or through local government actions. The Unit has prioritized the sites statewide based on their threat to public health and the environment and will perform assessments and implement remedial actions based on this priority. Local governments may opt to perform the work at any time under the guidance of the Unit. Reimbursement of local government costs may be available for assessments and remedial actions to abate an imminent hazard as funds are available. The conditions for reimbursement include approval of the assessment and remediation plan by the Unit and certified accounting of costs. A document, *IHSB Guidelines for Addressing Old Landfills & Dumps*, was developed to assist local governments and the Unit in this work. It is available on our web site, http://wastenotnc.org/sfhome/IHSBRNCH_OldLandfills.HTM, for your review.

An additional purpose in notifying you of these sites is to provide information to assist in your responsibilities in the permitting of private drinking water wells. The General Assembly enacted

legislation which required local health departments to implement programs for the permitting, inspecting, and testing of private drinking water wells by July 1, 2008. State well construction standards in 15A NCAC 2C require a minimum horizontal separation of 500 feet between a water supply well and a landfill or disposal site. More precise location information for the sites in your county may be requested from the Unit.

If you are aware of additional sites, have additional information on the identified sites, or need further information, please contact me at (919) 508-8484.

Sincerely,



Aaron Shear, Hydrogeologist
Pre-Regulatory Landfill Unit
Inactive Hazardous Sites Branch
Superfund Section

cc: Mr. Allen Hughes – Avery County Environmental Health Supervisor



North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Dexter R. Matthews, Director

Division of Waste Management

Michael F. Easley, Governor
William G. Ross Jr., Secretary

February 26, 2007

<SAL> <FIRST> <LAST>, County Manager
County of <MUNICIPALITY>
<ADDRESS>
<TOWN>, North Carolina <ZIP>

Subject: Assessment, Cleanup, and Redevelopment of Old Landfill Sites Within Your Jurisdiction

Dear <SAL> <LAST>:

Governor Easley released his proposed budget February 22, 2007. Included in the budget is a specific item I believe should be of interest to you from a fiscal, environmental and public health protection perspective.

There are approximately 700 old landfills statewide and <LANDFILL#> old landfills in your local area that closed before the State permitting system became effective. These landfills are listed on the Old Landfill Sites portion of the Inactive Hazardous Sites Inventory maintained by the Superfund Section, Division of Waste Management. Any person, including local governments, that arranged for disposal or disposed of waste in the landfills may be held liable for the cleanup of the site. I have attached a report that identifies the location of known old landfill sites in <COUNTY NAME> County that may have closed prior to 1983 and thus qualify for the program described in this letter.

The Division has surveyed old landfills in 47 counties. The results of the survey indicate reason for concern about potential public health and safety impacts of these sites if they are not addressed. Seventy percent of the sites surveyed had a school, church, residence, day care or drinking water source within 1000 feet. The Division has found 102 old landfills that have a drinking water well within 500 feet. Thirteen of the landfills surveyed have residences built over the old landfill. The cost of assessment and cleanup of these old landfill sites can be as high as several million dollars.

Governor Easley's budget establishes a partnership between the State and local governments to both clean up the old landfill sites and provide funding for redevelopment of the sites. Many are in prime locations for redevelopment opportunities. The Governor's budget proposes to pay for cleanup and redevelopment of these sites through a surcharge on disposal of solid waste. The funding mechanism is a fair one. It is based on the idea that those who use solid waste disposal facilities should share responsibility for cleanup of sites used for solid waste disposal in the past that may have been lawful at the time, but did not meet standards that we now know are necessary to protect public health and safety.

The proposed \$2.00 per ton disposal surcharge would apply to residential, commercial, industrial, and construction and demolition debris type waste that is either disposed at a landfill or passes through a transfer station for disposal out-of-state. The State would use revenue from the surcharge to contract for cleanup of the old landfill sites and to provide grants to local government for redevelopment. The funds could also be used across the state to clean up other hazardous substance disposal sites that have no viable responsible party.

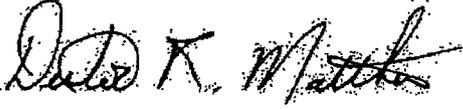
The only tool currently available to the State to ensure cleanup when it is needed is an enforcement action against those who owned, operated, or contributed to old landfills. The Governor's proposal would avoid placing an unreasonable

burden on any one local government and allow us to use our resources for actual cleanup rather than legal action. When old landfill sites were in use, North Carolina citizens, businesses, and industries benefited from their existence as a place to dispose of waste. The surcharge on waste disposal is a way for citizens, businesses, and industries to form a partnership for cleanup and redevelopment of these old landfill sites.

There is great interest this session of the General Assembly in strengthening requirements for landfills permitted in North Carolina. I encourage you to take a close look at legislation that will be introduced, specifically this initiative and what it can bring to your jurisdiction.

If you have questions regarding the program for clean-up of old landfills, please contact Jack Butler, Chief of the Superfund Section, at jack.butler@ncmail.net or call (919)508-8450.

Sincerely,

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Dexter R. Matthews, Director

cc: David Thompson, NCACC
Jack Butler, Chief – Superfund Section



North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Dexter R. Matthews, Director

Division of Waste Management

Michael F. Easley, Governor
William G. Ross Jr., Secretary

February 27, 2007

<SAL> <FIRST> <LAST>
<TITLE>, <MUNICIPALITY>
<ADDRESS>
<TOWN>, North Carolina <ZIP>

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Dexter R. Matthews, Director

cc: Ellis Hankins, NCLM
Jack Butler, Chief – Superfund Section

The mailing list for these letters is filed in a folder in the first file cabinet drawer for the old landfill sites.

A statewide Old Landfill Inventory report is filed in a folder in the first file cabinet drawer for the old landfill sites.



North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Dexter R. Matthews, Director

Division of Waste Management

Michael F. Easley, Governor

William G. Ross Jr., Secretary

January 31, 2005

Mr. Robert Wiseman
County Manager
PO Box 640
Newland, North Carolina 28657

Re: Request for Information on old unlined landfills, Avery County.

Dear Mr. Wiseman,

The Division of Waste Management, Superfund Section, Inactive Hazardous Sites Branch (Branch) is in the process of cataloging old landfills in the state. This letter is being sent to you to solicit your cooperation in providing information on old unlined landfills that are not subject to Division of Waste Management, Solid Waste Section post-closure regulations in your county. This process is a part of a statewide effort to accurately inventory old dumpsites to aid in safe reuse and to protect public health and the environment.

Once an old landfill site has been identified, the site location, site usage, and vicinity usage is researched. Potential hazards to the public and the environment are then evaluated by risk assessment. Sites then are reviewed based on risk and/or by safe redevelopment requests.

The Branch then works with owners and responsible parties on final solutions for containment of the waste and to ensure safe reuse of the old landfill sites. Safe reuse might involve engineering controls to prevent exposure to wastes, if necessary, and restrictive covenants limiting the property to certain uses and setting conditions for construction or other soil disturbing activities. Annual reporting that restrictive covenants remain in place will be a duty of the current owner.

Known old landfills/dump sites are maintained in a database. Attached is a listing of known sites located in your county. Available information that may include location and years of operation information for each site is also listed. Please review the list and verify or provide information that will more accurately characterize the site(s). If you have knowledge of sites not included on the list, please add the additional sites along with location information, directions, years of operation, and any additional notable information.

Please return the list and any additional information within 90 days to:

Cheryl Marks
Inactive Hazardous Sites Branch
Superfund Section
NC Division of Waste Management
401 Oberlin Road - Suite 150
Raleigh, NC 27605-1350

Or you may email me with your response at Cheryl.Marks@ncmail.net or call with any questions concerning this request at (919) 733-2801, extension 283. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cheryl Marks".

Cheryl Marks, Hydrogeologist
Inactive Hazardous Site Branch
NC Superfund Section

Old Landfill Inventory - Location Information

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COUNTY: AVERY

Site Name:	CROSSNORE REFUSE DUMP	In IHS Inventory?	No
ID Number:	NONCD0000122	Other Agency Lead	
Site Address:		NFA or NFA-Restricted Use?	No
City:	CROSSMORE	Unable to Locate	<input type="radio"/>

State Plane X:	Latitude:	36.0286
State Plane Y:	Longitude:	-81.93

Directions: 1 MI N OF HWY 221

LDFL Size (Acres): 1 Property Size (Acres): 1 Date Open: 1948 Date Closed: 1972	Present Within 1000 ft of Ldfl		Residence On Ldfl? No Potable Well Within 500 ft? No Adjoins Perennial SW? No
	Church	No	
	School	No	
	Day Care	No	
	Residential	No	

Notes:

(End Site Record)

Site Name:	ELK PARK DUMP	In IHS Inventory?	No
ID Number:	NONCD0000123	Other Agency Lead	
Site Address:	HWY 194 (OR 19E?)	NFA or NFA-Restricted Use?	No
City:	ELK PARK	Unable to Locate	<input type="radio"/>

State Plane X:	Latitude:	36.1614
State Plane Y:	Longitude:	-81.9979

Directions: HWY 194 (OR 19E), 300 YDS W

LDFL Size (Acres):	1	Present Within 1000 ft of Ldfi		Residence On Ldfi?	No
Property Size (Acres):	1	Church	No	Potable Well Within 500 ft?	No
Date Open:	1960	School	No	Adjoins Perennial SW?	No
Date Closed:	1972	Day Care	No		
		Residential	No		

Notes:

(End Site Record)

Site Name:	GREEN VALLEY DUMP	In IHS Inventory?	No
ID Number:	NONCD0000121	Other Agency Lead	
Site Address:	HWY 19 E	NFA or NFA-Restricted Use?	No
City:		Unable to Locate	<input type="radio"/>

State Plane X:	Latitude:	35.976
State Plane Y:	Longitude:	-81.9885

Directions: HWY 19E, 2 MI NW

LDFL Size (Acres):	1	Present Within 1000 ft of Ldfl		Residence On Ldfl?	No
Property Size (Acres):	1	Church	No	Potable Well Within 500 ft?	No
Date Open:	1966	School	No	Adjoins Perennial SW?	No
Date Closed:	1972	Day Care	No		
		Residential	No		

Notes:

(End Site Record)

Site Name:	NEWLAND REFUSE DUMP	In IHS Inventory?	No
ID Number:	NONCD0000124	Other Agency Lead	
Site Address:	BLOOD CAMP RD	NFA or NFA-Restricted Use?	No
City:	NEWLAND	Unable to Locate	<input type="radio"/>

State Plane X:	Latitude:	36.0976
State Plane Y:	Longitude:	-81.9138

Directions: BLOOD CAMP RD, 1 MI NE

LDFL Size (Acres):	2	Present Within 1000 ft of Ldfl		Residence On Ldfl?	No
Property Size (Acres):	2	Church	No	Potable Well Within 500 ft?	No
Date Open:	1958	School	No	Adjoins Perennial SW?	No
Date Closed:	1972	Day Care	No		
		Residential	No		

Notes:

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Notes: *Site Verified, no additional information required*

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Notes: *site verified, no additional information required.*

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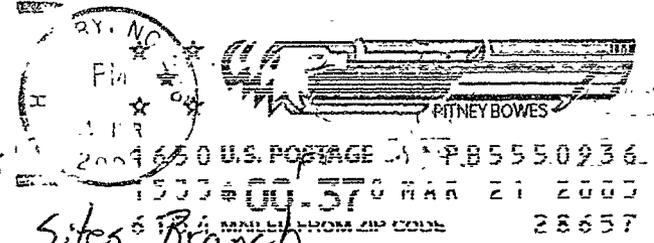
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Date Closed:	1972	Residential	No		

Notes:

site verified, no additional information required

(End Site Record)

Office of the County Manager
County of Avery
P. O. Box 640
Newland, NC 28657



Cheryl Marks
Inactive Hazardous Sites Branch
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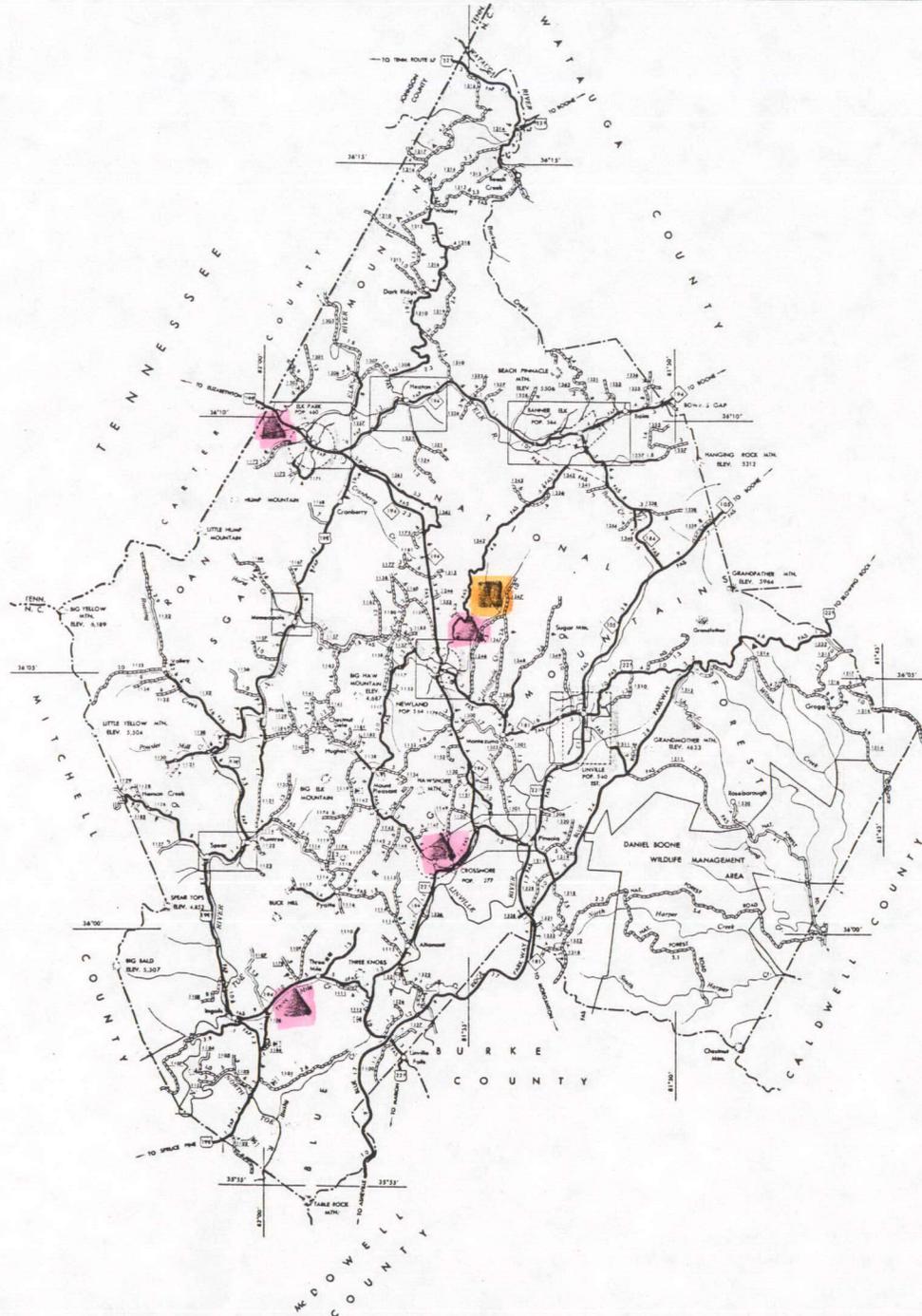


LEGEND

 **PROPOSED LANDFILLS**

 **EXISTING LANDFILLS**

 **OPEN DUMPS**



AVERY COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA



Avery
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

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DIRECTOR

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GOVERNOR

Division of Health Services

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SECRETARY

WESTERN REGIONAL OFFICE
WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA SANITORIUM
BUILDING 3
BLACK MOUNTAIN, N.C. 28711

March 6, 1979



Mr. Dennis Lehmann
P. O. Box 406
Banner Elk, N.C. 28604

Dear Mr. Lehmann:

This letter is written in reference to our conversation of February 26, 1979 during which you requested an investigation of a roadside dump located on RPR 1329 approximately one-half (1/2) mile west of Banner Elk.

On March 1, 1979 I located this dumpsite and contacted Mr. Robert Wiseman, Avery County Manager, for the purpose of informing him of your problem and to find an appropriate solution to this problem. Mr. Wiseman informed me that approximately two (2) years ago this dumpsite had been the location of a solid waste container site and after movement of the solid waste dumpsters to a geographically better site continued dumping had occurred in the area. It should be noted that there are two (2) container sites within four (4) miles of this area at present, however, due to poor weather conditions, the dumpster site located on N. C. Highway 184 has been difficult to utilize. Mr. Wiseman has assured me that as soon as weather conditions permit, the dumpsite will be cleaned and NO DUMPING Signs will be posted. Additionally, he has informed me that as the weather improves, crushed rock will continue to be applied to the N. C. 184 site in an effort to provide citizens with convenient areas to dispose of solid waste.

This office will continue to monitor the progress of Avery County in eliminating this dumpsite and would further suggest that you contact Mr. Robert Wiseman should you have any specific comments regarding this problem. I am sure he would welcome your interest and is sincerely concerned about this problem.

Mr. Dennis Lehmann
March 6, 1979
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If I can be of any further assistance to you, please do not
hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Apple
District Sanitarian
Solid Waste & Vector Control

RMA/mr

cc: Mr. Robert Wiseman



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION IV

345 COURTLAND STREET
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30308

August 16, 1978



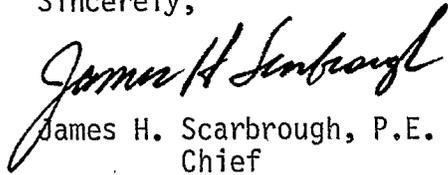
Mr. Jerry Perkins, Head
Solid Waste & Vector Control
Department of Human Resources &
Division of Health Services
Post Office Box 2091
Raleigh, North Carolina 27602

Dear Mr. Perkins:

Please make an investigation of the enclosed complaint from Mr. J.D. Cash, Jr. of Cramerton. According to this complaint, solid waste is being disposed of in close proximity to Plumtree Creek in a manner that may be degrading water quality in the creek.

Would you please check into this situation and provide Mr. Cash and this office a copy of your findings. Mr. Cash has requested that his identification as the complainant not be disclosed during the investigation. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely,


James H. Scarbrough, P.E.
Chief

Residuals Management Branch

Enclosure

cc: Mr. J. D. Cash

Cramerton, N.C.
August 1, 1978

U.S. Environmental Pro. Agency
345 Courtland St. N.E.
Atlanta, Ga. 30308

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AUG 3 4 12 PM '78
ENFORCEMENT
DIVISION

Gentlemen:

At your convenience and subject to Federal Rules and Regulations would you please investigate the condition of a creek in the mountains of North Carolina for me. I do not know if anything can be done but I do know that one of the most beautiful streams in all North Carolina is being destroyed.

The stream is Plumtree Creek in Avery County at Plumtree, N.C.

On a dirt road adjacent to the creek there is a huge garbage dump with industrial as well as household waste. Across

the road from the dump is an open mine shaft filled with polluted, brackish water.

There are appliances of all kinds, some refrigerators from which the doors have not been removed. The garbage is working its way into the creek.

I have owned a small amount of property on the creek for some time and have been hoping the state would get involved to rectify the problem since they stock the stream with trout regularly.

Please do not use my name should you investigate as I am known by the people involved and am sure they would be angry toward me.

Thanking you for any help you may be able to tender I am,

J. D. Cash, Jr.
520 Washington St.
Cramerton, N.C.

28032

Yours truly,
J. D. Cash

✓ Avery
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JUL 12 1978

SANITARY ENGINEERING SECTION

Mrs. Charlie Webb
Post Office Box 101
Pineola, North Carolina 28662
July 7, 1978

The North Carolina State Sanitarian
Department of Human Resources
Division of Health Services
Sanitary Engineering Section
Raleigh, North Carolina 27602

Re: Report made by Western
Regional Western District
Sanitarian, WILLIAM J. MEYER
Black Mountain, N. C.

Gentlemen:

Attached please find a copy of the above-mentioned report. Please read carefully so that you may discern the complete contents.

My first complaint concerning Mr. and Mrs. Clark was made by an office visit to the Avery County Department of Social Services on April 4, 1978. The clerk said Mr. Roberson was not in but said she would take the message and have her employer contact me. No reply. This same situation occurred on two later occasions without recognition. On May 17th, (seven weeks later) I felt I would have to resort this procrastination to the Regional Sanitarian, which I did. Again, another wait, then I called your office and voiced my complaint.

It was only after this call that your office notified the Regional Sanitarian who in turn contacted the local Sanitarian, who came to view the conditions existing at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Clark. As the report states, this couple is "severely mentally retarded" and have long been under the guidance officer, Mrs. Donna Andrews. They also have been the direct charge of the Mental unit officers, at the New River Mental Health Center, in Newland, N. C. They receive financial aid conceivably and Mr. Clark could work in various nurseries in the area full time, but chooses to work at his pleasure. He is paid the regulated wage all laborers receive who do not require constant vigilance to perform their duties.

The North Carolina State Sanitarian
Page 2
July 7, 1978

You will also note in Mr. Meyer's report, four truck loads of solid waste material were removed from the Clark's yard and not all of the waste was removed at that time. Now the accumulation has increased again. Relative to the "personal service" Mrs. Andrews and Mr. Roberson have given is falsely stated. They are paid to do this work, no doubt receive mileage, so I cannot see where PERSONAL SERVICE can be considered. Furthermore, if they are in touch with this couple, there is no evidence of bettering the stench and filth under which these persons live. The technician which accompanied the ambulance last, said he would never pick Mrs. Clark up again unless she be brought outside for him to pick up as the filth was so terrible and the stench sickening.

I believe you will concur with me that I have sufficient reason to complain. As for the community help, they receive unending assistance but due to the couple's mental incompetency, the help is short lived.

Finally, I feel Mr. Meyers owes me a written apology for his accusation of my making an unreasonable complaint. If he chooses not to, I intend to send his report and this reply to the Editorial Department of the Asheville Citizen and to our local paper, the Avery Journal, so the citizens know the caliber of sanitary regulators we have to cope with.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Charlie Webb

Mrs. Charlie Webb

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES
DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES
SANITARY ENGINEERING SECTION

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION OR INSPECTION OF Mr. Charlie Webb Complaint

Place visited Pineola, North Carolina (Avery County) Date June 5, 1977

Address _____ Time spent Two (2) hours

By whom William L. Meyer, District Sanitarian, Division of Health Services
Mrs. Charlie Webb (by telephone), Mr. Sam Roberson,

Persons contacted Mr. Robert Wiseman, Ms. Donna Andrews
(Owner, agent, tenant, manager, other)

Reason for visit Investigate complaint.

Copies to: Mrs. Charlie Webb, Pineola, North Carolina 28662
 Mr. Sam Roberson, Sanitarian, Avery County Health Department, Newland, N. C. 28657
 Mr. Robert Wiseman, County Manager, Avery County, Newland, North Carolina 28657
 Ms. Donna Andrews, Avery County Dept. of Social Services, Newland, N. C. 28657

REPORT:

LOCATION: Block residence of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Clark on southeast side of SR 1518. Approximately three-fourths of a mile beyond intersection of SR 1518 and Blue Ridge Parkway in Avery County.

INVESTIGATION: Mr. and Mrs. Morris Clark are severely mentally retarded. All evidence of any solid waste had been removed prior to this investigation. Mr. Sam Roberson, Sanitarian for Avery County Health Department, had made four trips in his personal vehicle to remove solid waste and assist the Clarks with their sanitation problems. Mr. Robert Wiseman, Avery County Manager, assisted the Clarks by utilizing county labor and vehicles to remove solid waste from this site. Ms. Donna Andrews, Social Worker with Avery County Social Services Department, is working far beyond the required responsibilities to assist the Clarks in obtaining garbage disposal facilities and other minimum sanitation needs.

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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES
DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES
SANITARY ENGINEERING SECTION

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION OR INSPECTION OF Mr. Charlie Webb Complaint

Place visited Pineola, North Carolina (Avery County) Date June 5, 19 78

Address *SR* Time spent Two (2) hours

By whom William L. Meyer, District Sanitarian, Division of Health Services

Mrs. Charlie Webb (by telephone), Mr. Sam Roberson,

Persons contacted Mr. Robert Wiseman, Ms. Donna Andrews

(Owner, agent, tenant, manager, other)

Reason for visit Investigate complaint.

Copies to: Mrs. Charlie Webb, Pineola, North Carolina 28662
Mr. Sam Roberson, Sanitarian, Avery County Health Department, Newland, N. C. 28657
Mr. Robert Wiseman, County Manager, Avery County, Newland, North Carolina 28657
Ms. Donna Andrews, Avery County Dept. of Social Services, Newland, N. C. 28657

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JCP

April 21, 1978

Miss Joy Biggerstaff
General Delivery
Linville Falls, NC 28647

Dear Joy and Friends:

Your letter to Governor Hunt has been referred to this office for reply.

I would have to agree that throw away bottles are unsightly, especially when they appear along our roadsides and other property. The topic of throw away bottles and litter control has been discussed on numerous occasions by this office and the General Assembly of North Carolina. I think you will agree that the deposit bottle will eventually lose its usable value and become a throw away item. For this reason, this office has supported programs which would encourage collection of the bottle discards and which would recycle the waste material into a new usable product. This comprehensive approach would require citizen education and governmental enforcement programs. A comprehensive approach to this problem would require revenues to be collected from manufacturers who generate products contributing to the litter problem.

I would like to thank you for your interest in this massive problem and would like to solicit your continued support toward solutions. If this office can provide further information, do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours truly,

Jerry C. Perkins, Head
Solid Waste & Vector Control Branch
Sanitary Engineering Section

JCP:bm

cc: Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

April 11, 1978

Miss Joy Biggerstaff
General Delivery
Linville Falls, North Carolina 28647

Dear Joy and Friends:

Secretary Howard Lee has asked that I respond to your to Governor Hunt regarding banning disposable bottles.

This matter comes under the purview of the Department of Human Resources and am, therefore, forwarding your letter to them for a review of the situation. I am sure you will hear from them in the near future.

Sincerely,

David A. Adams

DAA/ch

CC: Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.
Secretary Howard N. Lee
Department of Human Resources

TO: _____

FROM: Paulette J. Robinson

DATE: 4/7/78

DISPOSITION:

X Forward to Dave Adams

for the indicated action:

_____ file
X respond with a carbon
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Thanks.

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N. C. DEPT. OF NATURAL
RESOURCES & COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT

April 7, 1978

Dear Joy and Friends:

Thank you very much for your letter concerning the need for a law banning disposable bottles.

I am forwarding your letter to Mr. Howard Lee, the Secretary of Natural Resources and Community Development, for a full review of the situation you have described.

I am asking that the Department communicate directly with you. I certainly hope this course of action will be helpful.

I appreciate your bringing this matter to my attention.

My very best personal regards.

Sincerely,

Miss Joy Biggerstaff
General Delivery
Linville Falls, North Carolina 28647

cc: Mr. Howard Lee, Secretary
Department of Natural Resources
& Community Development

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General delivery
Linville Falls
N.C. 28647
March 29-1978

Governor Hunt
Raleigh N.C.

Gentlemen:

Our class at Crossnore,
N.C. would like a law banning
throwaway bottles like the law
in Michigan and Colorado.

The reason we write
this is because we are studying
conservation and we think that
Glass bottles hurt our environment.

I thank you very much,
and if you can't help us who else
can we write to?

Sincerely,

Joy Biggerstaff (letter writer)

Elaine Ellis

Vanessa Loven

David P. Killips

Michael Hayes

Peggy White

Mike Aggett

Thomas Huskins

Jamie Shell

Curtis Vance

Michaelle Poore



APR-5 1978

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

Avery
JSP

September 12, 1977

Ms. Mary C. Hatch
2415 Pine Court
Zeaufort, South Carolina 29902

Dear Ms. Hatch:

Your letter of August 12, 1977 with reference to a garbage dump along Blevins Creek Road near Newland, North Carolina has been received.

The conditions were investigated by Mr. William L. Meyer, District Sanitarian, Division of Health Services and a copy of his findings are enclosed.

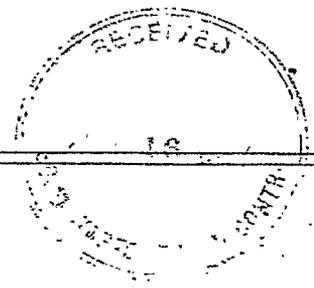
Sincerely,

O. W. Strickland, Supervisor
Solid Waste Management Unit
Solid Waste & Vector Control Branch
Sanitary Engineering Section

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. William L. Meyer



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August 12, 1977

North Carolina State Health Department,
Raleigh, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

Last week I was privileged to visit in your beautiful state and enjoyed my stay very much. I was at Newland, Spruce Pines area and it was just wonderful. I took in the Gem Festival at Spruce Pines while there.

The purpose of this letter is to call a matter to your attention which I do not believe you know exists. As I was traveling along Blevins Creek Road not too far out of Newland, I came upon a scene which I just couldn't believe! There on the side of the road were large heaps of garbage dumped - raw - along with old stoves and washers. There were no dumpsters for the containing of this garbage so it was just left there in the open. Also, I noted three tiny puppies which evidently had been left there also. Two of them were on the edge of the road and I fear might not have lasted too long. I stopped at a house along the road and inquired about the lack of dumpsters placed there for garbage and was informed that the State or County had at one time provided receptacles but recently they were removed and not returned.

As I said, I feel sure you are unaware of this bad situation and will move to correct it.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely,

Mary C. Hatch
Mary C. Hatch
2415 Pine Court
Beaufort, S.C. 29902



*9/2/77 report
Investigated 8/31/77*

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2415 Pine Court
Beaufort, S.C. 29902

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(1 sent to Bill Meyer to investigate
8-24-77)



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

JAMES B. HUNT, JR.
GOVERNOR

SARAH T. MORROW, M.D., M.P.H.
SECRETARY

Division of Health Services

WESTERN REGIONAL OFFICE
WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA SANITORIUM
BUILDING 3
BLACK MOUNTAIN, N.C. 28711

July 29, 1977

Avery County Board of Commissioners
Newland
North Carolina

Gentlemen:

I would like to express my appreciation for your support of the Avery County Solid Waste Program. The landfill is in better condition now than it has been for the past several years. Your collection program is also improving. I hope that present conditions can be improved even more and maintained in a sanitary condition.

JR
I would especially like to express my appreciation to Mr. Robert Wiseman for his personal interest and efforts to improve the Solid Waste Program. Robert has provided the supervision and initiative needed for improvements in the container site selection, monitoring the collection, and grading, seeding and daily operation at the landfill.

I look forward to working with Robert in the future on the Avery County Solid Waste Program.

Sincerely,

Bill Meyer
District Sanitarian
Solid Waste Management
Department of Human Resources

BM/hs

CC. Mr. Bill Vance
Mr. Bob L. Gragg
Mr. Wallace Hughes
Mr. Edward Vance
Mr. Earl Prichard



SOLID WASTE COLLECTION & DISPOSAL

(1) 160 yards of container space required:

4 - 20 yard dump trucks (covered to prevent blowing when hauling to landfill or all solid waste contained in plastic or mesh bags)
2 trips per truck per day = 160 yard capacity (which meets the intent of solid waste requirements)
Hauling frequency can be increased to 4 trips per day if necessary

(2) Collection

Rather than provide stationary containers; Plastic bags with $1/3$ yard³, and mesh bags with $1/4$ yard³ will be used for collection & storage on the dump trucks. 500 of each type bag will be on hand initially and will be replaced as needed. 70 persons are staffed exclusively for clean up & will pick up waste, seal bags and place on dump trucks. All areas will be maintained by staff persons.

(3) In addition to the above, 4 - 40 yard³ tractor trailers will be utilized to carry the solid waste from the concession area to Winston-Salem.

(4) 5 - 8 yard³ dumpsters will be maintained at camping areas. One 20 yard³ dump truck with a clean up team will remove solid waste as needed or at least twice daily from the camping sites.

(5) The Avery County Landfill will have an area prepared for the anticipated volume of waste generated and will remain open and staffed for the duration of the Music Festival.

The above has been recommended and approved by:

Bill Meyer

Mr. Bill Meyer
District Sanitarian
Solid Waste Management Unit



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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

Division of Health Services

JAMES B. HUNT, JR.
GOVERNOR

JACOB KOOMEN, M.D., M.P.H.
DIRECTOR

SARAH T. MORROW, M.D., M.P.H.
SECRETARY

P. O. Box 2091

Raleigh 27602

January 28, 1977

Southern Agri. Chemicals Inc.
Mike Inc.
P. O. Box 591
Newland, N. C. 28657

Dear Sir:

The management of residual industrial wastes which may be hazardous, potentially hazardous, or hard to handle, such as sludges, semi-solids, liquids, etc., has become a major problem in North Carolina.

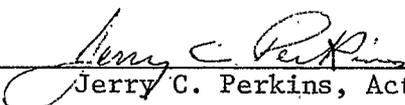
Your assistance is needed to provide the Solid Waste & Vector Control Branch, Division of Health Services, with information on the present status of the management, volume, and composition of these type wastes in North Carolina. This information is needed to develop an orderly and reasonable implementation schedule for Public Law 94-580. The 94th Congress enacted Public Law 94-580 on October 21, 1976. Subtitle C of this Public Law is related to the management of hazardous wastes.

In cooperation with the Environmental Protection Agency, this agency is making a statistical survey of industries in North Carolina to obtain the necessary data for program planning and management of these wastes. A copy of the data collection form is enclosed. It is requested that someone familiar with industrial wastes generated by your facility review the form. The Solid Waste & Vector Control Branch representative that serves your area will contact your company by telephone in the near future to schedule an appointment with your representative so that the data forms may be completed.

If there are questions with reference to this survey, your calls or correspondence should be addressed to:

O. W. Strickland, Program Supervisor
Solid Waste & Vector Control Branch
Division of Health Services
P. O. Box 2091
Raleigh, North Carolina 27602
Telephone: (919) 733-2178

Your cooperation is appreciated.


Jerry C. Perkins, Acting Head

Enclosures

cc: Mr. William L. Meyer

Avery

JHR

April 29, 1975

Mr. George Underwood
Owner-Manager
Underwood Chevrolet Company
Newland, North Carolina 28657

Re: Truck Hauling Waste

Dear Mr. Underwood:

Mr. Aldridge, Avery County Sanitarian, and I visited your office on February 19, 1975, and discussed with you complaints received regarding your trucks throwing and sweeping out the refuse and causing an unsightly mess on your property.

You assured us that this would stop and the mess cleaned up, but we are still receiving complaints, by not just one person, that this practice continues.

I must inform you that to create your own dumping site is illegal to the State law.

Quite frankly, Mr. Aldridge spoke so highly of you that I was surprised to receive further complaints and I again request that you compact and cover with dirt the refuse and use the county landfill or obtain an approved incinerator for part of the refuse, the balance to the landfill.

I hope to visit in Avery County in the near future and I trust and hope this situation will be corrected by then; if not, I will contact you because a solution must be obtained.

Very truly yours,

J. N. Fulp, Sr., District Sanitarian
Drawer 520, Wilkesboro, N. C. 28697

JNF:bm

cc: Mr. O. W. Strickland
Mr. H. C. Aldridge

April 5, 1974

Mr. J. N. Fulp, Sr.,
District Sanitarian
Drawer 520
Wilkesboro, North Carolina 28697

Dear Mr. Fulp:

I have received a telephone call from Mr. Walter Jewett requesting that we investigate the solid waste collection program in Avery County. He is concerned about the unsatisfactory conditions that exist around the container sites that have been established throughout the county.

JH
I would appreciate your visiting the area as soon as possible and contact Mr. Jewett and discuss with him your findings and recommendations to alleviate the problem.

Very truly yours,

Sidney H. Usry, Head
Solid Waste & Vector Control Branch
Sanitary Engineering Section

SHU:bm

cc: Mr. Walter Jewett
Newland, N. C. 28657

JUN 11 1973

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES

Box 27687

Raleigh 27611



JAMES E. HOLSHOUSE, JR.
GOVERNOR

JAMES E. HARRINGTON
SECRETARY
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AREA CODE 919-829-4984

OFFICE OF WATER AND AIR RESOURCES

WESTERN REGIONAL OFFICE
Interchange Building
159 Woodfin Street
Asheville, N. C. 28801
Telephone: 704-252-8289
704-254-0023

June 8, 1973

Mr. Dewey Greene
General Delivery
Newland, North Carolina 28657

Subject: Garbage Disposal
Avery County, North Carolina

JRH

Dear Mr. Greene:

This Office has received complaints with respect to the disposal of trash and/or garbage on your property. The complaints allege that the materials are in such close proximity to surface waters of the State of North Carolina that they can be and are washed into streams during periods of moderate rainfall.

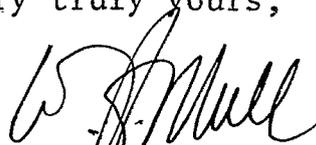
Attached herewith for your information is a copy of General Statute 14-134.1 regarding the illegal dumping of garbage, trash, etc., and a copy of "Rules and Regulations Providing Standards for Solid Waste Disposal" prepared by the State Board of Health. Your attention is called to these documents in order that you might be aware of the legal requirements with respect to satisfactory garbage and refuse disposal.

It is my understanding that Avery County is a member of a group of counties in northwest North Carolina participating in an area-wide solid waste disposal program. Green containers have been placed at strategic locations throughout these counties

Mr. Dewey Greene
Page Two
June 8, 1973

for use by citizens in the areas. It is requested that you contact the Avery County Health Department with respect to the location of the container nearest your property in order that you may take advantage of this system.

Very truly yours,



W. H. Mull, Regional Engineer
Water Quality Division

WHM:dk

Attachments

cc: Mr. H. C. Aldridge, R. S.
Avery County Health Department
Newland, North Carolina 28657

Mr. O. W. Strickland ✓
Department of Human Resources
State Board of Health
Post Office Box 2091
Raleigh, North Carolina 27602

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March 7, 1973

Mr. Lowell J. Lollar
127 1/2
Raleigh, North Carolina 27606

Dear Mr. Lollar:

The attached reports has been prepared following our investigation concerning the conditions described in your letter to Governor Holshouser.

If this office can provide you with additional assistance or information, I shall be pleased to do so, from you.

Very truly yours,

William H. Hury, Chief
Public Safety & Vehicle Control Section
Military Engineering Division

WHL:ll

cc: Governor's Office
Mr. H. C. Albridge
Mr. J. H. Fulp, Jr.
Mr. Marshall Gansen

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
SANITARY ENGINEERING DIVISION
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION OR INSPECTION OF Complaint-Mr. Lowell J. Keller

Place visited Keller Home and Property of Edward Thompson Date February 21, 19 73

Address Rhoney Subdivision and S. Road 1315 Time spent 2 hours

By whom Mr. J. N. Fulp, Sr., District Sanitarian, and Mr. H. C. Aldridge, Sanitarian,
Avery County Health Department

Persons contacted Mr. Lowell J. Keller
(Owner, agent, tenant, manager, other)

Reason for visit Mr. Keller's Complaint to Governor Holshouser

Copies to: Governor James E. Holshouser, Jr.
Mr. Lowell J. Keller, Box 584, Newland, N.C. 28616
Mr. H. C. Aldridge, R.S., Avery County Health Department, Newland, N.C. 28616

REPORT:

This investigation was made as a result of a letter to Governor Holshouser from Mr. Lowell J. Keller. Mr. Keller's home is located in an area known as Rhoney's View off SR 1315 in Avery County. He stated that his major concern was the unsatisfactory conditions that had developed along the highway right-of-way. It was his opinion that the accumulation of old automobiles and refuse along the right-of-way had created hazardous driving conditions along the road.

Mr. Keller informed us that the State Highway Department, after his complaint to them, had surveyed and staked the right-of-way. The automobiles and debris are definitely on the right-of-way but nothing has been done about clearing the state-owned property of accumulated refuse and old automobiles.

The property adjacent to SR 1315 is owned by Mr. Thompson and the dwellings are occupied by members of his family.

The general unsatisfactory conditions described in Mr. Keller's letter were confirmed by our investigation of the Thompson property and a general clean-up is needed.

Conclusions:

The State Highway Department is responsible for state-owned right-of-way, and it would be their responsibility to initiate appropriate action to clear their property.

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*See:
Letter to
Governor
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February 16, 1973

Mr. Lowell J. Koller
P.O. Box 564
Newland, North Carolina 28387

Dear Mr. Koller:

Your letter to Governor Holshouser regarding the property of Mr. Edward Thompson has been referred to this office for reply.

I am sending a copy of your letter to Mr. J. N. Fulp, Sr., District Sanitarian, Drawer 520, Wilkesboro, N.C. requesting that he visit the area and investigate the problem as soon as possible. At the time of his visit, he will contact you and inform you of his conclusions and recommendations for alleviation of the problem.

If I can provide you with additional assistance, I shall appreciate hearing from you.

Very truly yours,

SNU

Sidney H. Uary, Chief
Solid Waste & Vector Control Section
Sanitary Engineering Division

SNU:elf

cc: Governor's Office
Mr. J. N. Fulp, Sr.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

RALEIGH 27611

JAMES E. HOLSHOUSER, JR.
GOVERNOR

February 13, 1973

Mr. Lowell J. Keller
Post Office Box 584
Newland, North Carolina 28657

Dear Mr. Keller:

Thank you for your recent letter concerning the property of Mr. Edward Thompson on State Road 1315.

I have forwarded your letter to Mr. Jacob Koomen, Director of the State Board of Health. He will be getting in touch with you as soon as possible with an answer.

Should you need to contact my office again, please do so. We stand ready to help you in any way possible.

Sincerely,

James E. Holshouser, Jr.

JEHjr/cdc

CC: Mr. Jacob Koomen

February 1, 1973

ref of letter to

James Dr Koomen

Board of Health
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~~February 1, 1973~~

Honorable James E. Holshouser
Governor, State of North Carolina
State Capitol
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Governor Holshouser:

Greetings and best wishes from Avery County and congratulations on your recent election.

I am writing you in behalf of eighteen property owners besides myself who feel that we have exhausted all avenues on the local level of government and are forced to appeal to your office for assistance. We are aware of the multitude and magnitude of problems facing a new Governor, and we hesitatingly but respectfully request that you investigate our problem and take whatever steps you consider necessary to assist us. Our problem is not uncommon in the State of North Carolina, but in this instance could easily be solved with sufficient assistance of the State Highway Patrol which we have not been able to get after a considerable number of requests from individuals and from a committee.

We all own property in a Subdivision known as Rhoney's View in Avery County, Linville Township. The entrance to the development is via State Road 1315, It is a state road having a 60 foot right-of-way. The right-of-way has been surveyed recently and markers provided by the local highway commissioner who has been most cooperative but has no authority to help. Living along this road and adjoining the right-of-way is the family of Mr. Edward Thompson. Scattered along the right-of-way on the state property his family has 17 derilect automobiles, trash of all sorts, a pig sty, wood piles, and various and sundry other unsightly objects. These objects de-value our property, present driving hazards, and pollute the stream which runs along the right-of-way as well. The local health department has been contacted on several occassions concerning the latter, but has provided no assistance. The family is most unco-operative.

This problem has been in existence for several years now and we cannot seem to be able to get what we consider proper enforcement of the laws achieved at the local level.

Governor Holshouser

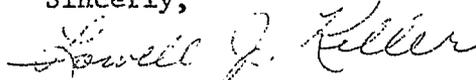
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Again, if we did not feel it necessary to contact your office with a problem of this nature we would not. We realize your position and respectfully request your assistance when it is convenient. We will be most happy to supply you with any other information, pictures, etc., pertinent to the problem that you might desire.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Lowell J. Keller

for property owners of Rhoney's View
Subdivision, Newland, North Carolina

Mr. Lowell J. Keller
P. O. Box 584
Newland, North Carolina 28657

Phone--733-9417

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(ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY)

REGION IV

1421 Peachtree St., N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Solid Waste Management Branch

July 18, 1972

Mr. H. C. Aldridge
Mr. Bill Vance
Avery County Health Department
Newland, North Carolina 28657

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Dear Mr. Aldridge:

Enclosed are the three EPA publications on solid waste discussed briefly with you and Mr. Vance during my recent visit to Region D on July 12, 1972.

When this office can furnish you with additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas A. Strickland, Chief
Technical Assistance Section

Enclosures: (6)
Sanitary Landfill Facts
Closing Open Dumps
Recommended Standards for Sanitary Landfill Design, Construction...
Satellite Vehicle Waste Collection Systems
Accounting System for Sanitary Landfill Operations
A List of Available Literature...April 1972

CC: Mr. Sidney H. Usry ✓
Mr. Andrew Yasinsac

June 22, 1972

Mr. H. G. Aldridge, R.S.
Avery County Health Department
P. O. Box 325 *JA*
Newland, North Carolina 28657

Dear Mr. Aldridge:

Mr. Jerry Perkins, Mr. Jim Fulp and I made a tour of the Region D solid waste management program on June 13-14, 1972. Due to a very limited schedule, we did not get to visit with you. I would like to take this opportunity to commend you for having an excellent operated sanitary landfill. Mr. Tuttle, Cobb and Yasinaso and Fulp stated that you had contributed greatly to the success of this operation. I hope that your new container program will be a success and I am sure it will be under your excellent supervision.

Sincerely yours,

O. W. Strickland, Supervisor
Solid Waste Management
Solid Waste & Vector Control Section
Sanitary Engineering Division

OWS:jp

cc: Mr. Carl Tuttle
Mr. Jack Cobb
Mr. Jim Fulp
Mr. Andrew Yasinaso

December 8, 1970

Mr. H. C. Aldridge
Sanitarian
Avery County Health Department
Newland, North Carolina 28657

JSR
Dear Mr. Aldridge:

Mr. Usry informed of your telephone conversation regarding the Land Harbors of America, Linville Harbors, Pineola Lake.

We have the applications for this lake, but the applications are signed by Douglas M. Millar, Div. Mgr. If, per your request, Mr. Winebarger is to be issued the permit, a new set of applications must be made out and signed by Mr. Winebarger.

I am returning one of the three copies of the application that you sent to us for the information thereon, and three blank application forms. The new forms should be filled out, signed by Mr. Winebarger and returned with your letter requesting that an impounding permit be issued.

I trust that these formalities, as listed above, are clear.

Sincerely,

D. F. Ashton, Entomologist
Solid Waste and Vector Control Section
Sanitary Engineering Division

Enclosures

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Handwritten notes
~~*[Signature]*~~

November 18, 1970

Mr. H. C. Aldridge, R.S.
Avery County Health Department
Newland, North Carolina 28657

Dear Mr. Aldridge:

We have received your letter of November 12, 1970, regarding approval for the lake site of Land Harbors of America in Pineola. We have no record of an application having been submitted for this lake. If the application was submitted, will you please give us the name under which it was reported. The application should be submitted in triplicate on our standard form.

If you desire further information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

D. F. Ashton, Entomologist
Solid Waste & Vector Control Section
Sanitary Engineering Division

DFA:bm

Avery County Health Department

NEWLAND, NORTH CAROLINA

November 12, 1970

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Mr. D. F. Ashton, Entomologist
Insect and Rodent Control Section
Sanitary Engineering Division
N. C. State Board of Health
Raleigh, North Carolina

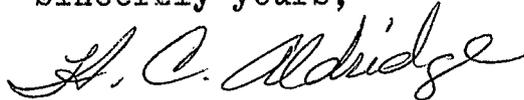
SANITARY ENGINEERING
DIVISION

Dear Mr. Ashton:

Final inspection has been made for the lake site of Land Harbors of America in Pineola, Avery County. It is my opinion that all requirements have been met and that a permit be issued.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,



H. C. Aldridge, R. S.
Sanitarian II

HCA:hbv

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. Jacob Koomen's Office

Date 6/30

THE ATTACHED MATERIAL IS REFERRED TO:

- 1. SANITARY ENGINEERING DIVISION
- 2. Mr. Marshall Staton
- 3. Director
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. Marshall Staton
- 7. _____
- 8. _____
- 9. Sid

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for my signature | <input type="checkbox"/> Investigate |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> For your information | <input type="checkbox"/> Note and file |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> As requested | <input type="checkbox"/> Please call me |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Your suggestions please | <input type="checkbox"/> Please handle |

REMARKS:

Thanks for your fine
follow-up. Please think
join I Mr. Aldridge when there
is opportunity to do so
date

*Very
love*

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June 26, 1970

Mrs. Jada Buchanan

Mrs. Jada Buchanan
Route 1, Box 108
Newland, North Carolina 28657

Dear Mrs. Buchanan:

I am enclosing a copy of the investigation report prepared by
Mr. J. H. Fulp following his recent visit to Newland.

If this office can provide you with additional assistance in this
matter, I shall appreciate hearing from you.

Very truly yours,

Sidney H. Uory, Chief
Solid Waste & Vector Control Section
Sanitary Engineering Division

cc: Dr. Jacob Reeman
Mr. H. G. Aldridge
Mr. J. H. Fulp, Sr.

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STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
SANITARY ENGINEERING DIVISION
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION OR INSPECTION OF Complaint to Governor Scott

Place visited Home of Mrs. Joda Buchanan Date June 11 1970

Address Route 1, Box 188, Newland, N. C. 28657 Time spent 2 hours

By whom J. N. Fulp, District Sanitarian, N.C.S.E.H., and H. C. Aldridge, Avery Co. San.

Persons contacted Mrs. Joda Buchanan
(Owner, agent, tenant, manager, other)

Reason for visit Mrs. Buchanan's complaint by letter to Governor Scott and Dr. Koomen's request that I investigate the complaint

Copies to: Dr. Jacob Koomen
Mr. H. C. Aldridge

REPORT:

In compliance with the request of Mrs. Joda Buchanan, the environmental health conditions described in her letter were investigated by Mr. H. C. Aldridge, Avery County Sanitarian, and Mr. J. N. Fulp, District Sanitarian, North Carolina State Board of Health.

In discussing the matter with Mrs. Buchanan, she informed us that the community has already cleaned up the creek in front of her home. She was still concerned about the refuse in Roaring Creek which flows approximately 200 yards from her home, and Martin Branch and Bugger Branch which flows approximately one-half mile from her home. Mr. Aldridge informed her that plans had already been made to clean up Roaring Creek in about two weeks.

After investigating the conditions on Martin Branch and Bugger Branch, we discussed the matter with Mr. Herman Hughes who operates a store adjacent to Martin Branch. He informed us that he and the neighbors would clean up Martins Branch. In regards to Bugger Branch, we were informed that the residents would be requested to clean up this but it would take some time to get the job completed.

*Very
JK*

May 25, 1970

Mrs. Joda Buchanan
Rt. 1, Box 188
Newland, North Carolina 28657

Dear Mrs. Buchanan:

Your letter to Governor Robert W. Scott regarding unsatisfactory environmental health conditions in your community has been referred to this office for reply.

I am requesting that a member of my staff, Mr. James N. Fulp, visit the area to investigate the conditions described and discuss the matter with you. I am sure that Mr. Fulp, in cooperation with the local health department, can provide assistance and recommendations for the alleviation of the problem.

Very truly yours,

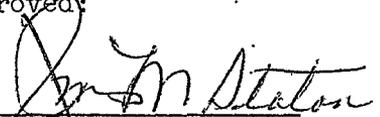


Jacob Koomen, M.D., M.P.H.
State Health Director

SU/mg

cc: Mr. J. N. Fulp

Approved:



Marshall Staton, Director
Sanitary Engineering Division

OFFICE MEMORANDUM
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

TO: ~~Marshall~~ Urey *I think* 5/18 DATE
FROM: _____ *this pertains to exhibit*
RE: _____ *waste it is difficult to*
read. I know can't make
it out of Mr. Henry's picture
to read the original

*would you follow-up & write a reply
for my signature, please?*

J. K.

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SANITARY ENGINEERING
DIVISION

From

GOVERNOR SCOTT'S OFFICE

To Dr. Koonen

Date: 5-15-70

PLEASE:

- Draft a reply for the Governor's signature.
- Reply, noting the letter was referred to you by the Governor.
- Phone me at your convenience.
- For your information.
- Investigate.
- Sign.
- Approve.

AND:

- Return the attached material.
- For your files.



REMARKS:

Walden Denny

Rt. Hon. Mr. J. E.

April 20 1970

Governor Balu Batli,

Dear sir I am so glad to hear you
say that people must clean up
their communities. Dear Mr. Batli I live
in Karinga Creek and we have
a beautiful community of over one
thousand clean up their own houses
The people come of from the
cleaning up the water stream that
runs through the community and
I want you to get on TV and tell
the people to not empty any more
shit in the creek, and not build
part of the people have had their
bath rooms built in the creek
please Mr. Batli tell the people that
you will have to build a site where
they can put some sort of a
house some trout in our streams
and I would be a friend to set up
out of the creek. Maybe you could
appoint some man around here
to see that the job is done. I

(over)

Will give you some names that are
Fire men, Earl Hays, Joe,
mail Buchanan, Robert Buchanan
Clay Cannon, Coq Buchanan
All of their addresses are Rt. 1 New Land ne.
I don't know their zip code no. and
also tell the police to help check on
it from now on. This will help you
in the eyes of the people around
here. Thank you very much.

V. L. ...

W. J. ... Buchanan
Rt. 1 New Land NE 28657
Box 108

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CO. JUNIOR'S
OFFICE