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Emailed: KLittle@danielshealth.com

Mr. Kyle Little, Compliance Manager
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**RE: Financial Assurance Closure Estimate Approval for 2016
Daniels Sharpsmart, Inc., proposed permit no. 3617-MWP-2016, medical waste facility
GASTON County, DIN No. 26576**

Dear Mr. Little,

The Division of Waste Management – Solid Waste Section (Section) has approved Daniels Sharpsmart, Inc.’s financial assurance closure estimate (2016 dollars) of \$31,401.00 which will allow 62,500 lbs. or 31.25 tons of medical waste materials per a five-day week. Daniels Sharpsmart, Inc. shall establish financial assurance mechanism(s) in the amount of \$31,401.00 prior to issuance of a permit to operate.

Approved closure estimate	Allowable medical waste within a 5-day week
\$31,401.00	62,500 lbs or 31.25 tons

At this time, Daniels Sharpsmart, Inc. may choose to establish financial assurance as a performance or payment bond. Once the bond is in place, a standby trust shall be established with a financial institution. The proposed permit number 3617-MWP-2016 will be needed to complete the bond and standby trust templates, which can be found at <http://go.ncdenr.gov/fa> under the header labeled, “**Mechanisms for all other Solid Waste Management Facilities:**” At no time can Daniel Sharpsmart, Inc. operate as a medical waste processing facility prior to receipt of a Permit to Operate from the N.C. Department of Environmental Quality – Division of Waste Management, Solid Waste Section.

On an annual basis, the closure amount shall be updated for inflation and a revised mechanism will be due to the Section by the establish date of the bond. Schedule A from the Standby Trust Agreement shall be updated with the revised bond amount and submitted to the Section. Should Daniels Sharpsmart, Inc. want to modify their permit in the future by increasing their tonnage and in doing so, their financial assurance, please contact Larry Frost at 828-296-4704.

Please frequently check the Section's financial assurance website <http://go.ncdenr.gov/fa> for any updates or new information that may be posted throughout the year. In the meantime, should Daniels Sharpsmart, Inc. have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at 919-707-8287 or sarah.rice@ncdenr.gov.

Sincerely,

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