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Ms. Pat DeRosa, Head
CERCLA Branch
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Dear Ms. DeRosa:

The Region IV Field Investigation Team (FIT) were tasked to conduct a Screening Site Inspection (SSI) at Swain County Landfill, NCD980557938. During the reconnaissance portion of the SSI, the FIT discovered that the site property belonged to the U.S. Forest Service. Therefore, no further action by the Superfund Site Assessment Section is planned at this time. The site has been deferred to the Federal Facilities Branch.

If you have any questions please contact me at (404) 347-5065.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Deborah A. Vaughn-Wright".

Deborah A. Vaughn-Wright
Project Manager

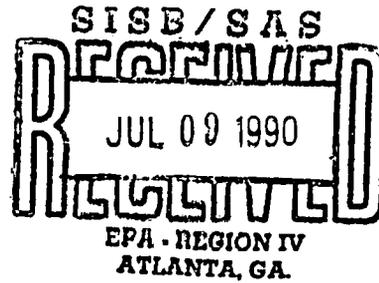
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Mr. A.R. Hanke
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Subject: Swain County Landfill
Bryson City, Swain County, North Carolina
EPA ID No. NCD980557938
TDD No. F4-9001-180

Dear Mr. Hanke:

FIT 4 conducted a reconnaissance for a Screening Site Inspection at the Swain County Landfill, Bryson City, North Carolina on May 1, 1990. Discussions with Linda Cable, the Swain County Administrator's office, indicated that the county operates the municipal landfill on U.S. Forest Service property under a Memorandum of Understanding (Ref. 1).

Since this is a federal facility, there will be no further remedial action by FIT. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at NUS Corporation.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bob Donaghue".
Bob Donaghue

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cc: Kelly Cain, EPA

TO:

DATE: May 1, 1990

FROM: Bob Donaghue

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Bryson City, Swain County, North Carolina

On May 1, 1990 I visited the Swain County tax assessors office during a reconnaissance for the Singer Company Furniture Division - Bryson (TDD F4-9001-180) and the Swain County Landfill (TDD F4-9001-179).

The tax assessor did not have information for the Swain County landfill and referred me to the County Administrator's office. I talked with Linda Cable in that office and she indicated that the Swain County Landfill is still active and is operated on U.S. Forest Service property under a Memorandum of Understanding.

I did an offsite reconnaissance of the facility and trucks could be seen entering and leaving the property. Additionally, there is no public water in the area, and residents use private wells.