

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES  
SANITARY ENGINEERING SECTION



Columbus  
JWHC

**REPORT OF INVESTIGATION OR INSPECTION OF BATTERY RECYCLING OPERATION**

Place visited Fair Bluff, North Carolina Date December 7, 19 79  
Address Rt. 2, Fair Bluff, 2 miles East on Hwy. 76 Time spent 2 hours  
By whom Andrew L. Robinson, District Sanitarian, Solid & Hazardous Waste Management Branch  
Persons contacted Robert Hilburn (Father of the Operator), Neighbors (who asked to remain  
(Owner, agent, tenant, manager, other) anonymous)  
Reason for visit Disposal of Residue (being discharged on ground and burned)  
Copies to: Terry F. Dover, Eastern Program Supv.  
Solid & Hazardous Waste Management Branch

**REPORT:**

The neighbors were concerned with the possible hazard to their health and the environment Mr. John Hilburn was creating in his battery recycling operation.

Mr. John Hilburn (owner of the operation) was bursting batteries, discharging the liquid content on the ground, smelting the lead in an open kettle and the burning of old carcasses. There were (2) two private wells located close to the site. Mr. Meurse, the land owner and brother-in-law of Mr. John Hilburn has a well located closer than 100 ft. from the once recycling site. The other well is located approximately 200 ft. away.

I was not able to contact Mr. John Hilburn. I talked with Mr. Robert Hilburn, John's father. He stated he did not know how anyone could contact his son at the present time because other agencies were looking for him including the FBI and that his son had discontinued the battery recycling operation.

I found no kettle or equipment on the site, only ash piles and evidence where battery carcasses had been burned.

*Columbus*  
*JWVC*

September 6, 1978

Mr. John W. Cook  
Route 2, Box 11-A  
Tabor City, NC 28463

Re: Control No. 2568

Dear Mr. Cook:

The attached report has been prepared by Mr. Fred J. Wood, District Sanitarian, following his investigation of the waste disposal practices of Mr. Bill Young, Route 2, Tabor City, North Carolina.

If this office can be of further assistance in this matter, please let us know.

Sincerely,

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

bm

Attachment

cc: Mr. Fred J. Wood  
Mr. Cecil Edwards  
Dr. Sarah T. Morrow (2)  
Dr. Jacob Koomen  
Mr. Marshall Staton

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES  
SANITARY ENGINEERING SECTION

**REPORT OF INVESTIGATION OR INSPECTION OF** Solid Waste Complaint

Place visited Columbus County Date August 22 1978

Address Live Oak Street, Tabor City, NC 28463 Time spent 3 hours

By whom Fred J. Wood, District Sanitarian, Division of Health Services

Persons contacted Mr. William F. Young and Mr. Neil Floyd, Sanitarian, Columbus County Health Department  
(Owner, agent, tenant, manager, other)

Reason for visit Control No. 2568 -- Complainant: Mr. John W. Cook, Route 2, Box 11-A, Tabor City, NC 28463

Copies to: Mr. John W. Cook, Route 2, Box 11-A, Tabor City, NC 28463  
Mr. Cecil Edwards, Sanitarian Supervisor, Columbus County Health Department,  
P. O. Box 786, Whiteville, NC 28472  
(2) Dr. Sarah T. Morrow, Secretary, N. C. Department of Human Resources  
Dr. Jacob Koomen, Director, Division of Health Services  
Mr. Marshall Staton, Chief, Sanitary Engineering Section, Div. of Health Services

**REPORT:**

The following is a report of conditions found at the property of Mr. William F. Young, located on Live Oak Street, Tabor City, North Carolina.

Mr. Young has filled in and covered approximately 95 percent of the pond area. The only area not covered is a small area at the end of the pond. Mr. Young said he did not have enough material to fill this area but would try to complete it in the near future. He said he would fill it with dirt rather than solid waste material.

FJW:bm

August 1, 1978

Mr. John W. Cook  
Route 2, Box 11-A  
Tabor City, NC 28463

Re: Control No. 2568

Dear Mr. Cook:

The Governor has asked that we respond to your telephone call of July 14, 1978, concerning the waste disposal practices of Mr. Bill Young, Route 2, Tabor City, North Carolina.

This office investigated the waste disposal practices of Mr. Young and he was requested to correct the conditions on or before August 15, 1978.

I have asked Mr. Fred J. Wood, District Sanitarian, to make a follow-up inspection after August 15, 1978, and the conditions found at that time will determine what action, if any, this office will initiate.

Sincerely,

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

OWS:bm

cc: Mr. Fred J. Wood  
Columbus County Health Department  
Dr. Sarah Morrow (2)  
Dr. Jacob Koomen

**REQUEST FOR ACTION**

Name John W. Cook  
 Address Rt. 2, Box 11-A  
 City Tabor City, NC 28463  
 Telephone -- Bus \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_



CONTROL NUMBER	DATE	COUNTY	REFERRED TO	REPLY ON OR BEFORE	TAKEN BY
2568	7/18	024 Columbus	Health	7/27	LP

Origin

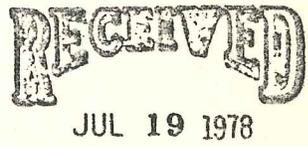
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Name John W. Cook No. 2568  
 Date Received 7/19/78  
 Date of Interim Reply 8-1-78  
 Date of final Reply \_\_\_\_\_  
 Referred To Cookline  
 Control \_\_\_\_\_  
 Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

- Reply noting referral from  Secretary  Governor  Secretary & Governor  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Investigate & furnish this office with necessary information to respond.
- Draft reply for  Secretary's signature  Governor's signature  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Immediate telephone response requested.
- For your information -- no response required.

Synopsis of request

See Attached



SANITARY ENGINEERING SECTION

Action taken & date

*See attached letter dated 8-1-78.*

GOVERNOR'S OMBUDSMAN INFORMATION SHEET

0900 Health

CASE NUMBER 086052		INITIATION DATE 07/14/78	
DEPARTMENT DHR		OFFICE Sanitation Branch	
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SUBSTANCE OF INQUIRY OR COMPLAINT:			

NAME & ADDRESS

John W. Cook  
 Rt. 2, Box 11A  
 Yabor City, N.C. 28463

BUSINESS TELEPHONE HOME

TAKEN BY: Pat Brock

REFERRED TO: Bridgett Gordon

PLEASE RESPOND BY: 7/25/78

Re: Bill Young  
 Rt. 2  
 Yabor City, N.C.

Gets a truck and fills it with waste which he collects from people in the city. Then he puts the waste out on his property. Smells bad & the neighbors feel this should stop.

In order to assist this office in expediting an answer to the above citizen, please complete the action indicated below:

- Investigate and Acknowledge Stating Governor Referred Inquiry to You. Send Copy to this Office.
- Draft Reply Suitable for Governor's Signature.
- Investigate and Furnish this Office with Necessary Information to Respond to Inquiry.
- For Your Information.

Thank You for Your Cooperation and Assistance.

Please Return To:

Governor's Ombudsman Office  
 Administration Building  
 116 W. Jones Street, Raleigh

COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

COUNTY: 024



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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

*Division of Health Services*

JAMES B. HUNT, JR.  
GOVERNOR

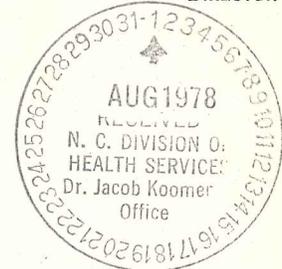
JACOB KOOMEN, M.D., M.P.H.  
DIRECTOR

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

P. O. Box 2091

Raleigh 27602

August 1, 1978



Mr. John W. Cook  
Route 2, Box 11-A  
Tabor City, NC 28463

Re: Control No. 2568

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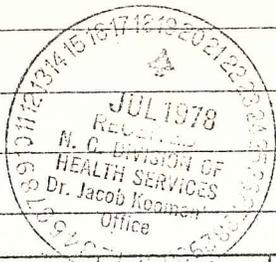
*O. W. Strickland*  
O. W. Strickland, Supervisor  
Solid Waste Management Unit  
Solid Waste & Vector Control Branch  
Sanitary Engineering Section

OWS:bm

cc: Mr. Fred J. Wood  
Columbus County Health Department  
Dr. Sarah Morrow (2)  
✓ Dr. Jacob Koomen  
Mr. Marshall Staton

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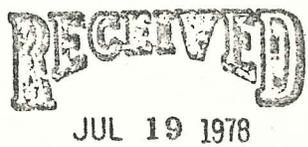
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SANITARY ENGINEERING SECTION

Action taken & date

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SUBSTANCE OF INQUIRY OR COMPLAINT:			

NAME & ADDRESS

John W. Cook  
 Rt. 2, Box 11A  
 Yabor City, N.C. 28463

BUSINESS TELEPHONE HOME

TAKEN BY: Pat Brock  
 REFERRED TO: Bridget Gordon  
 PLEASE RESPOND BY: 7/28/78

Re: Bill Young  
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 Administration Building  
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COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

COUNTY 024

*Columbus  
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April 21, 1978

*out*

Mr. Jesse Hacburn  
c/o Family Dollar Store  
Tabor City, North Carolina 28463

*Bill Young Complaint*

Dear Mr. Hacburn:

As a result of a telephone call made to this office on April 1, 1978, by you, an investigation was made of a solid waste complaint in Tabor City, North Carolina.

A copy of the investigation report is included.

Sincerely,

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

OWS/wss

enclosure

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES  
SANITARY ENGINEERING SECTION

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION OR INSPECTION OF A SOLID WASTE COMPLAINT

Place visited Columbus County Date April 12, 1978

Address 211 Live Oak Street, Tabor City Time spent 3 hours

By whom Terry F. Dover., D.S., Solid Waste & Vector Control Branch

Persons contacted None  
(Owner, agent, tenant, manager, other)

Reason for visit Complaint from Mr. Jesse Hacburn

Copies to:  Mr. O. W. Strickland  
Mr. Fred J. Wood  
Mr. Jesse Hacburn

**REPORT:**

On April 12, 1978, Mr. Neil Floyd, sanitarian with the Columbus County Health Department and myself investigated said complaint. It was determined that the property is owned by Mr. Bill Young who is the husband of the nursing supervisor at the Columbus County Health Department.

Both Mr. Wood and myself have visited this area several times over the past five years, at times there have been major problems. Mr. Young has tried to fill an abandoned pond which is on the property and this in the past has caused problems.

During this investigation I found no problems. Solid waste dumped around the pond was natural material with no garbage or paper products. In my opinion, there was enough solid material on the site to finally fill the pond and eliminate the problem.

*Columbus*  
*JR*

NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES  
SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL OFFICE  
225 GREEN STREET  
WACHOVIA BUILDING — SUITE 506  
FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28301

*out*



July 11, 1975

Mr. William F. Young  
Route 2, Box 11D  
Tabor City, NC 28463

Dear Mr. Young:

In answer to your letter dated July 7, 1975, I would be happy to outline the solid waste materials which would be acceptable in filling your property in Tabor City. This office has no objection to the area being filled with stumps, earth, limbs, metal, or other heavy demolition materials. We would expect the area to be free of any and all paper products which would also include any types of household garbage, furthermore, tires and old appliances would also be unacceptable due to mosquito breeding which would occur in these materials.

In your letter, you asked my opinion in keeping the water pumped out of the end of the lake. I certainly think this would eliminate mosquito breeding in the stagnate water and would make the area safer and more acceptable.

I believe that you will find that the erection of "No Dumping" and "No Trespassing" signs by themselves will not stop the general public from dumping unauthorized materials on your property. I would like to recommend that you erect a fence along the outer edge of the property with a gate which can be put under lock and key where only those individuals who have your permission may dump.

Mr. William F. Young  
July 11, 1975  
Page 2

Again, this office wishes to cooperate with you in any way possible, but if the area cannot be controlled and does not meet the above mentioned guidelines, we will have no choice but to seek total closure of the site.

If you have any other questions or if I may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely,



Terry F. Dover  
District Sanitarian  
Solid Waste and Vector Control Unit

TFD:sfe

cc: Mr. Cecil Edwards  
~~Mr. O. W. Strickland~~

July 3, 1978

Mr. William F. Young  
Route 2, Box 11D  
Tabor City, North Carolina 28463

Dear Mr. Young:

This office continues to receive complaints from property owners living near the pond that you are filling with solid waste. A copy of a report made by Mr. Fred J. Wood, District Sanitarian, Solid Waste & Vector Control, is enclosed for your information.

A letter dated July 11, 1975, addressed to you and signed by Mr. Terry F. Dover, listed the requirements for filling the pond. From Mr. Wood's report, it seems that you have adequate material on-site to complete the filling.

This office requests that you compact the waste in the pond, cover it with earth, and prevent erosion by seeding the area. Your cooperation in completing this request on or before August 15, 1978, is requested.

If there are questions, or if we can be of assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely,

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

OWS/wss

cc: Mr. Fred J. Wood  
Mr. Terry F. Dover  
Mr. Cecil Edwards

enclosure

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES  
 DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES  
 SANITARY ENGINEERING SECTION

**REPORT OF INVESTIGATION OR INSPECTION OF** Solid Waste Complaint

Place visited Columbus County Date June 26, 19 78

Address 209 Live Oak Street, Tabor City, North Carolina Time spent Two (2) hours

By whom Fred J. Wood, District Sanitarian, Solid Waste & Vector Control

Persons contacted Mr. Jesse Hilburn, 209 Live Oak Street, Tabor City, North Carolina 28463  
 (Owner, agent, tenant, manager, other)

Reason for visit Complaint from Mr. Jesse Hilburn

Copies to: Mr. Jesse Hilburn, 209 Live Oak Street, Tabor City, North Carolina 28463  
 Mr. Cecil Edwards, Sanitarian, Columbus Co. Health Dept., Chadbourn Road,  
 Post Office Box 786, Whiteville, North Carolina 28472  
 Mr. Terry F. Dover, District Sanitarian, Solid Waste & Vector Control Branch,  
 225 Green St., Wachovia Bank Bldg., Suite 506, Fayetteville, N.C.  
 Mr. William F. Young, Route 2, Box 11D, Tabor City, North Carolina 28463

**REPORT:**

This report is a follow-up investigation of a complaint on Live Oak Street in Tabor City, North Carolina. Mr. Terry F. Dover, District Sanitarian, Solid Waste & Vector Control Branch, investigated this complaint on April 12, 1978.

As Mr. Dover stated in his report, we have had several complaints on this dump over the past several years.

I contacted Mr. Jesse Hilburn and another property owner in the area who did not want his name used in this report. Mr. Hilburn's backyard is adjacent to the dump. Their chief concerns are: the unsightliness of the dump, safety hazards for their children who play in the area, mosquito breeding, snakes, and rats.

I inspected the dump site and found mostly brick, concrete, metal, tires, asphalt shingles, stumps and other wood waste. There appears to be enough of this material to complete the filling of this pond.

Even though I did not see any material that I could consider a hazard to public health, it does not mean it was not there under some of this waste. The area is not fenced with a locked gate nor are there any warning signs or other visible restrictions to prevent someone from dumping hazardous materials.

FJW/wss

*Columbus*  
*DR*

**NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES**

DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES  
SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL OFFICE  
225 GREEN STREET  
WACHOVIA BUILDING — SUITE 505  
FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28301



June 26, 1975

Mr. W. F. Young  
Route 2  
Tabor City, NC 28463

Dear Mr. Young:

This letter confirms my re-inspection of your property located at the intersection of Live Oak and Elizabeth Streets in Tabor City and subsequent meeting with you on June 19, 1975.

As was related to you the re-inspection of your property, which is being used as a disposal site for solid waste, revealed that no action had been taken to properly close the site.

In our conversation, you stated that it was not your intention to violate any state laws and that you would at the earliest possible date compact and cover all existing waste material with earth.

Another inspection will be made of your property in the near future, and again your cooperation in eliminating this problem will be appreciated.

If I may be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely,

*Terry F. Dover*

Terry F. Dover  
District Sanitarian  
Solid Waste and Vector Control Branch

TFD:sfe

cc: ~~Mr.~~ O. W. Strickland  
Mr. Cecil Edwards

bcc: Mr. Forest Fowler  
211 Live Oak Street  
Tabor City, NC 28463

*Columbus*  
*LR*

*out*

May 13, 1975

Mr. Forest Fowler  
211 Live Oak Street  
Tabor City, North Carolina 28463

Re: Pollution Help Line Report 2259

Dear Mr. Fowler:

Mr. Terry F. Dover, District Sanitarian, recently investigated the disposal area behind your home and prepared the attached letter to the owner of the property, Mr. W. F. Young.

If this office can provide additional assistance in this matter, please let us know.

Very truly yours,

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

bm  
Attachment  
cc: Mr. Terry F. Dover  
Mrs. Jackie Wall

*Columbus*  
*lkr*

**NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES**

DIVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES  
SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL OFFICE  
225 GREEN STREET  
WACHOVIA BUILDING — SUITE 506  
FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28301



May 2, 1975

Mr. W. F. Young  
Route 2  
Tabor City, NC 28463

Dear Mr. Young:

This letter concerns the conditions found on your property located at the intersection of Live Oak and Elizabeth Streets in Tabor City, North Carolina. From the conversation I had with your wife, it is my understanding that you propose to fill the old pond with demolition materials and other solid fill so that some positive use could be made of the property.

I am sure that you have good intentions in filling the old pond with solid material, but as I am sure you are aware, the property has become a public dumping ground. No controls exist to prevent unauthorized persons from entering the area and illegally disposing of waste. The pond has become an open cesspool with black contaminated water, which is breeding mosquitos by the thousands.

This office has the responsibility of insuring that solid waste disposal operations carried on in this state meet the requirements that are defined in the North Carolina Division of Health Services "Rules and Regulations Providing Standards for Solid Waste Disposal." Therefore, we must request that you cease further dumping at this location and cover the area with earth as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or if I may be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

*Terry F. Dover*

Terry F. Dover  
District Sanitarian  
Solid Waste & Vector Control Branch

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cc: Mr. O. W. Strickland  
Mr. Cecil Edwards

May 12, 1975

Mr. Forest Fowler  
211 Live Oak Street  
Tabor City, North Carolina 28463

Re: Pollution Help Line Report 2259

Dear Mr. Fowler:

A copy of the above complaint concerning the disposal area behind your home is being sent to Mr. Terry F. Dover, District Sanitarian, with the request that he investigate the conditions described and make recommendations for alleviation of the problem. Mr. Dover will contact you at the time of his investigation.

If this office can be of further assistance in this matter, please let us know.

Very truly yours,

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

bm  
cc: Mr. Terry F. Dover  
Mrs. Jackie Wall

# POLLUTION HELP LINE REPORT

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES

KEEP NAME CONFIDENTIAL

DATE: May 7 19 75

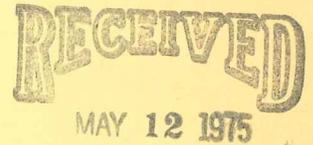
TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ AM  
PM

NAME OF CALLER: Mr. Forest Fowler

ADDRESS: 211 Live Oak St.  
Street P. O. Box

Tabor City, N. C.  
City Zip

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 653-3879 (Res.) 653-4515 (WTP, Tabor City)



SANITARY ENGINEERING SECTION

POINT OF POLLUTION: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE OF POLLUTION: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

NATURE OF CALL: The complainant reported that a County Health Nurse owned property behind his house on which was located a pond which the owner wanted to fill. She had asked people in the area to dump anything they wished to discard into the pond. Things such as old refrigerators, automobile tires, rubbish, etc., have been dumped there. The water has become stagnated and the people residing in the area have been overcome by mosquitoes which are breeding at the pond. The odor is most obnoxious. The complainant requested that something be done to correct this unsanitary condition.  
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REPORT REFERRED TO: Marshall Staton, Division of Health Services, Dept. of Human Resources

IMMEDIATE ACTION TAKEN: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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SIGNED Jackie Hall

*Columbus*  
*JOK*

**NORTH CAROLINA  
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District Sanitarian  
Solid Waste & Vector Control Branch

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cc: *✓* Mr. O. W. Strickland  
Mr. Cecil Edwards

Columbus

ELK

November 28, 1973

Mr. Edgar O. Soles  
P. O. Box 177  
Whiteville, N. C. 28472

Dear Mr. Soles:

The Columbus County sanitary landfill is now open for use.

This office requests that you comply with your letter of intent which was submitted to this office in compliance with Section XIII A of the N.C. Division of Health Services Rules and Regulations. It is also requested that your present site be closed as required by Section XIII C 1-4 on or before November 1, 1973.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation and if this office can be of assistance, please let us know.

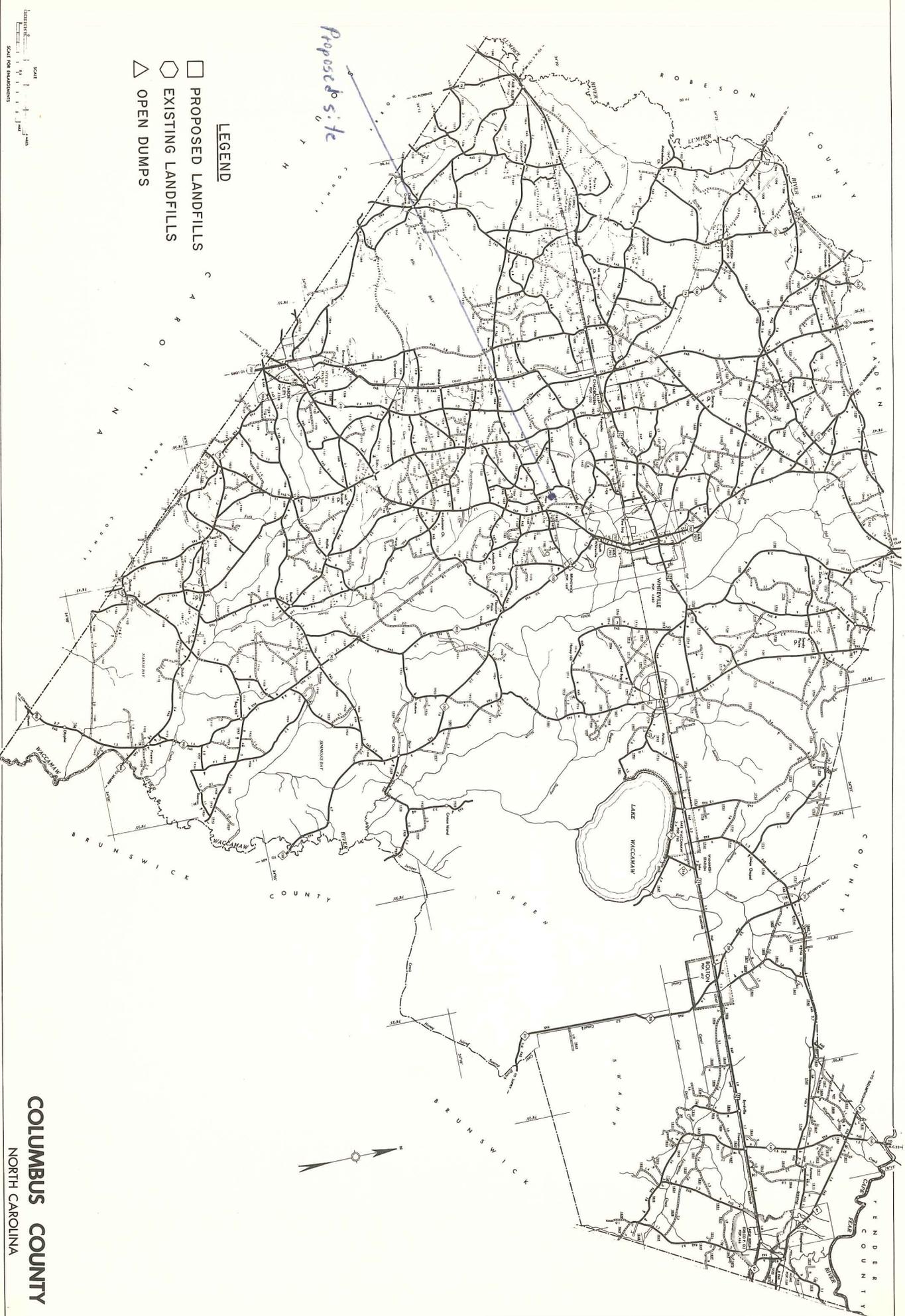
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OWS/ct  
cc: Mr. Terry Dover  
Columbus County Health Department  
Mr. Ed Walton Williamson

*Proposed site*

- LEGEND**
- PROPOSED LANDFILLS
  - ◊ EXISTING LANDFILLS
  - △ OPEN DUMPS



**COLUMBUS COUNTY**  
NORTH CAROLINA

N. C. STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
CHECK-OFF SHEET FOR PROPOSED SANITARY LANDFILL SITES



COUNTY Columbus LOCATION S.R. 1430 off U.S. 701 S. ACRES 100  
PROPERTY OWNER Garland Williamson PROPOSED OPERATOR County ?

1. Is this site within the boundaries of a public water supply watershed? Watershed \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO  <sup>OK</sup>
2. Does any portion of this site contain floodplain areas? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO
3. Are there public or private wells nearby that could be affected? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO   
Nearest well in feet \_\_\_\_\_ (Elaborate in Comments Section)
4. Are there springs present on the site? Number \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO
5. Will this site require dyking? YES Some NO \_\_\_\_\_
6. Will this site require piping of surface drainage? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO
7. Not precluding required boring information, does this site have adequate cover material for the sanitary landfill development? YES  NO \_\_\_\_\_
8. Will this site require diversion of surface water? YES  NO \_\_\_\_\_  
Receiving stream for surface drainage from site Cedar Branch
9. Will this site require extensive preparation, such as clearing? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO   
(Elaborate in Comments Section)
10. Will this site require a new all-weather access road? YES  NO \_\_\_\_\_  
(Elaborate in Comments Section)
11. Evaluate the following:
 

	POOR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
A. Surface soil conditions as related to cover requirements.	_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
B. Location as related to population density	_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
C. Accessibility to users	_____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____
12. Based on the observations made above and otherwise, do you recommend that the requestor proceed with the requirements of Section IX of the North Carolina State Board of Health "Rules and Regulations Providing Standards for Solid Waste Disposal"? YES  NO \_\_\_\_\_
13. COMMENTS: (Include any requirements noted by you for the sanitary landfill development and operation) \_\_\_\_\_  
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14. Number of borings recommended for a representative sampling of the site 20-25
15. Percent of usable land 90%. Include sketch of site on back of this form.

March 29, 1973  
(DATE)

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District Sanitarian for Solid Waste  
or  
Sanitary Engineer

SR 1430

