



North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources

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Mr. Josh Mitchell  
Alexander County  
Solid Waste Department  
621 Liledoun Road  
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Taylorsville, NC 28681

Re: Approval of ACM Report Extension  
Alexander County Landfill, Permit #02-01

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

This is to advise that the above referenced extension is approved per your request. However, we remind you that it is imperative from a public health and environmental protection perspective that an extensive groundwater assessment be completed prior to the submittal of the ACM report. Other dates and deadlines associated with this process are not extended.

Alexander County is currently in violation of solid waste rules 15A NCAC 13B .1634 and .1635. A Comprehensive Groundwater Assessment Plan should be submitted otherwise enforcement action will be initiated. Once the Assessment Plan has been approved and implemented, the findings and conclusions should be submitted in a Comprehensive Groundwater Assessment Report, and an analysis of the potential corrective measures/technical remedies for effectively addressing the groundwater contamination at the site should be submitted in an ACM Report (.1635) by January 1, 2008 (extension date). A public meeting shall then take place in accordance with .1635 to discuss the potential corrective measures/technical remedies. Alexander County shall select a remedy in accordance with the requirements of Rule .1636 and submit a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) and contingency plans to the Solid Waste Section prior to July 1, 2008. Implementation of the approved remedy shall then proceed per Rule .1637.

We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to working with you on this process. Please call me at 919-508-8497 or Jaelynne Drummond at 919-508-8500 if you have any questions or concerns regarding this correspondence.

Sincerely,

Paul Crissman  
Section Chief  
Solid Waste Section

cc: Jaelynne Drummond, Compliance Hydrogeologist  
Mark Poindexter, Compliance Branch Supervisor  
Ed Mussler, Permitting Branch Supervisor  
Ethan Caldwell, Municipal Engineering