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Re: R.J. Reynolds Rural Hall Ash Landfill
Revised Closure Plan
Forsyth County,
Solid Waste Permit Number 34-05, Doc. ID No. 14357

Dear Ms. Yongsheng Yi & Mr. David W. Wasiela:

The Solid Waste Section has received your Application for the revised closure plan submitted by ERM NC, PC for the R.J. Reynolds Rural Hall Ash Landfill on June 17, 2011 (Doc. ID No. 14356). Your permitting fee was received on June 22, 2011.

In accordance with GS 130A-295.8(e), the Section has reviewed your application and found it to be complete. A determination of completion means that the application includes all required components but does not mean that the required components provide all the information that is required for the Section to make a decision on the application.

The application has received its technical review and the comments are listed below. Further comments may be issued in the future.

1. A stability analysis is required to be submitted for the final cover.
2. Please send to me a paper copy of the *Summary Report-Phase II Site Assessment* dated March 10, 2011.
3. Page 5 of 5 of the plans states that the vegetative cover is 16 inches and/or 6 inches. Please clarify.

4. What is the acreage of the capping project and the waste disposal area?
5. Has the landfill been tested to see if any gases (methane, hydrogen sulfur, etc) are being generated from the waste?

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (704) 235-2163, or by email at john.murray@ncmail.net.

Sincerely,



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Regional Engineer
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