



December 30, 2008

Mr. Ming Tai Chao, P.E.
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NC DENR - Division of Waste Management
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**RE: Lee County C&D Landfill (Permit No. 53-01)
Closure Activities Status and Request for Final Closure Extension**

Dear Mr Chao:

On behalf of Lee County, Richardson Smith Gardner & Associates, Inc. (RSG) would like to update you on the closure construction and documentation activities for the County's construction and demolition debris (C&D) landfill. The County ceased accepting waste for disposal in this landfill prior to July 1, 2008 and the County has been performing closure construction primarily with their staff.

Per our prior correspondence, the County had anticipated that they would be completed with the closure construction by the end of 2008. Although County staff have been working on the closure since July, more time is required to complete the closure construction. At this point, the County has graded and completed placement of the soil cover over the majority of the landfill side slopes and are working on the top slopes and on erosion control and drainage items.

Depending on the weather, RSG estimates that a maximum of 4 months of work remains to complete the work and submit the necessary documentation (April 30, 2009). It is the intent of the County to continue with closure activities until the work is completed. Should it appear, however, that the completion of closure activities will be delayed past April 30, 2009, we will update you further.

Please contact me at your convenience with any questions or comments which you may have on this project.

Sincerely,
Richardson Smith Gardner & Associates, Inc.

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Principal, Senior Engineer

cc: Joe Cherry, Lee County
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