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Mr. Joseph T. Cherry  
Lee County C&D Landfill  
PO Box 1968  
Sanford, North Carolina 27330

Subject: Revised Closure Schedule for Lee County Construction and Demolition Landfill (C&DLF) Facility  
Lee County, North Carolina. Permit No. 53-01, Document ID No. 6577

Dear Mr. Cherry:

The Solid Waste Section (The Section) has received a letter dated December 30, 2008, submitted by Richardson Smith Gardner & Associates, Inc (RSG) on behalf of Lee County, regarding an extension of time to close the above referenced C&DLF. To facilitate the Section making a determination on approving your request of the extension of closure completion at the Lee County C&DLF, please submit to the Section the following information no later than thirty (30) days after receiving this letter. In accordance with Rule .0543(c)(6) please describe why the closure will, of necessity, take longer than 180 days and what steps have been taken and will be taken to prevent threats to human health and the environment from the unclosed C&DLF unit. To meet this rule requirement provide a submittal which contains, as appropriate the following information. A written progress report update, that includes, but is not limited to:

- The total acreages of the closed landfill.
- What kinds of tasks have been completed?
- What tasks need to be completed and an accompanying schedule of completion.
- The reasons why the closure activities can not be completed in accordance with the original schedule – completion of closure on December 31, 2008.
- How will the owner ensure that the identified incomplete closure activities can be properly done in accordance with the revised schedule?
- What steps are being taken to prevent threats to human health and the environment from the unclosed unit?

Should you have any questions regarding this matter please contact me at (919) 508-8507 or by email at [Ming.Chao@ncmail.net](mailto:Ming.Chao@ncmail.net).

Sincerely,

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Permitting Branch, Solid Waste Section

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