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Sent Via U.S. Mail and Email-nrickard@lincolncounty.org

Ms. Nancy Rickard
Lincoln County Solid Waste Division
5291 Crouse Road
Crouse, NC 28033

Re: *Grading Plan*
Owls Den Landfill, Lincoln County, Permit #55-02

Dear Ms. Rickard:

The Solid Waste Section has completed a review of the *Grading Plan* (Doc 12169) dated October 1, 2010 submitted by S&ME, Inc. for the unlined and closed Owls Den Landfill. The *Grading Plan* was submitted pursuant to the County's approved *Corrective Action Plan*.

Lincoln County proposes grading in four specific areas of the facility. Prior to the grading of the facility, 16 passive gas vents and one passive gas trench will be installed. In addition, drainage at the facility will be supported through the use of existing and new storm water management systems. An erosion and sediment control plan will also be submitted to the Land Quality Section.

As a result, the *Grading Plan* is approved as described. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact me at 919-508-8500 or jaclynne.drummond@ncdenr.gov. Thank you for your continued cooperation with this matter.

Sincerely,

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