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Ms. Nancy Rickard
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Subject: Plan Approval
Leachate Basin Closure Plan
Lincoln County Landfill
Permit Number 55-03
Lincoln County

Dear Ms. Rickard:

I have reviewed your *Leachate Basin Closure Plan, Lincoln County Landfill, Crouse, North Carolina, S&ME Project No. 1356-07-011. Prepared for Lincoln County, prepared by Mr. Christopher Friel and Mr. Christopher Stahl of S&ME, Inc. May 15, 2007.* My review indicates that the Plan meets the State's requirements for a closure plan of leachate storage facilities, found in North Carolina Administrative Code 15A NCAC 13B.1680(f)(3)(C) which requires the following information be submitted to the Division:

1. Documentation that all work has been performed in accordance with the *Leachate Basin Closure Plan dated May 15, 2007.*
2. Documentation that all connecting lines have been disconnected and securely capped and/or plugged.
3. Documentation that all waste residues, contaminated system components (liner, etc.), contaminated solids, structures and equipment contaminated with waste have been removed and disposed of appropriately.
4. Should ground water contamination be found surrounding the impoundment, a plan for corrective remediation must be developed for approval.
   Note: Should ground water contamination not be found surrounding the impoundment, then the liner system may remain in place if drained, cleaned to remove all traces of waste and both liners punctured so that drainage is allowed.
5. Documentation that the impoundment has been backfilled and re-graded to the surrounding topography.

The closure of the basin will not be considered complete until; all of the proposed work has been completed, the information (above) has been submitted and closure approval has been given by the Division.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter please contact me at (828) 296-4704.

Sincerely,

Larry Frost
Regional Engineer

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