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Subject: Construction & Demolition Debris Unit Closure – Technical Review
Highlands Construction & Demolition Landfill
Macon County, Permit #57-04, Document ID No. 6313

Mr. Stahl:

The Division of Waste Management, Solid Waste Section (Section) has completed the technical review of the document titled *Closure/Post-closure Plan, Highlands Construction & Demolition Landfill, Macon County, North Carolina, Permit #57-04*. Based on this review, the Section has determined the plan meets the closure requirements of 15A NCAC 13B.0505 regarding cap construction, erosion control measures, surface water runoff and vegetative cover. Therefore, you may begin closure activities at your earliest convenience.

In addition, at the end of closure activities, the requirements of 15A NCAC 13B.0510(a) must be met. These requirements state you must notify the Division in writing that the disposal site has been closed in accordance with the Rule .0505. A site inspection by the Section is also a requirement. During this inspection you must provide test holes for the Section representative to determine compliance of the final cover. Once closure is complete, please notify and arrange the site inspection with Troy Harrison in the Field Operations Branch.

Also, as requested in your letter dated December 16, 2008, the Section is granting a six month extension, from the date of this letter, for conclusion of all closure activities. Please submit a revised schedule of closure activities no later than January 31, 2009.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter please contact me at (828) 296-4703, or by email at allen.gaither@ncmail.net.

Sincerely,

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