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Subject: Wake County Landfills
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Thanks for the letter Jackie -

I agree that groundwater contamination issues are indeed complex, and our plan is to continue to work with consultants to assist with technical assessments and data interpretations; evaluations of alternatives when issues are discovered; and then continue through with implementation of selected corrective actions. That is expertise we do not have on staff at Wake County.

My objective with the proposed self-performance of the routine detection monitoring is to see if I can save the 3.0 (or more) salary multiplier and direct expenses charged by consultants to send out new graduates and technicians to my landfill facilities to collect samples, and then transport the samples to certified labs. While we have a regulatory responsibility to protect public health and the environment and we do not want to compromise that responsibility, we also want to explore options to meet our regulatory responsibilities and be good stewards of the public's money - savings on labor costs for the routine detection monitoring appears to be one possible cost saving option.

Let me put together a document that outlines our proposed plan to self-perform the routine detection monitoring (for gas and groundwater), but outsource the technical assessments; data interpretations; and corrective action plans to registered and licensed professionals.

Thanks for taking the time to meet with my staff on this issue - I apologize I was not able to attend -

Sincerely,

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Johnny,
Attached is a letter regarding environmental sampling, analysis, assessment, and corrective action at the Feltonsville Landfill and North Wake Landfill. I am scheduled to have a meeting with Joe Alexander on Monday, November 9, 2009 regarding this topic. A paper copy of this letter will be in today's mail to you. Please call or email with any questions or concerns.
Thanks,
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