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Mr. Edward Barnes
Wilkes County Planning Director
110 North Street, Wilkesboro, NC 28697

Subject: Authorization for Constructing and Operating a Landfill Gas Beneficial Use Project
Germantown Landfill, Wilkes County, North Carolina
Permit No. 97-01, Document ID No. (Doc ID) 15773

Dear Mr. Barnes:

Via an e-mail message dated December 16, 2011, the Division of Waste Management (DWM), Solid Waste Section received a permit application requesting for an approval to construct and operate a Landfill Gas Beneficial Use Project (Project) at the Wilkes County Germantown Landfill Facility. This permit application (Doc ID 15772) that was submitted on your behalf by Joyce Engineering, Inc (Joyce) in Greensboro, North Carolina includes a letter proposal and one construction drawing. After reviewing the above-referenced application document and the "Request for Proposal" documents (Doc ID 13761) previously submitted on May 3, 2011, the Solid Waste Section hereby grants Wilkes County the approval to construct and operate the proposed Project at the Wilkes County Germantown Landfill Facility in accordance with the permit application documents (Doc IDs 15772 & 13761).

Please note that this authorization for the Project does not remove any responsibilities that Wilkes County may have to comply with any permit condition (including North Carolina Air Quality Permit), or any local, state or federal regulations. Furthermore, Wilkes County must place all approval documents, permits, operation and maintenance plan related to the Project to the Operating Record at the landfill facility. If you have any questions regarding the matters described above please contact me at 919-707-8251.

Sincerely,

Ming-Tai Chao, P.E.
Environmental Engineer II
Solid Waste Section

cc: Stephen Cowie, P.E., Joyce
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