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September 27, 2011

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Kent and Brenda Coble  
Coble's Sandrock Inc. C&D Landfill  
5833 Foster Store Road  
Liberty, NC 27298

**SUBJECT: Warning Letter**  
Compliance Inspection Report  
Coble's Sandrock, Inc. C&D Landfill  
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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Coble:

On September 12, 2011, John Patrone, representing the State of North Carolina, Division of Waste Management Solid Waste Section ("Section"), inspected the above referenced facility for compliance with North Carolina Solid Waste Statues and Rules. Kent and Brenda Coble were present and represented Coble's Sandrock, Inc. C&D Landfill during this inspection.

**15A North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC) 13B .0542(f)(1) states that "... the owners and operators of all C&DLF units must cover the solid waste with six inches of earthen material when the waste disposal area exceeds one-half acre and at least once weekly..."**

Based upon the foregoing, the activity observed during the inspection conducted on September 12, 2011 and noted on the inspection report dated September 23, 2011 (attached) is a violation of 15A NCAC 13B .0542(f)(1). In order to achieve compliance with 15A NCAC 13B .0542(f)(1), the facility shall complete the following within 30 days of receipt of this warning letter:

*In that solid waste being relocated from adjacent Phases 1A and 2B into Phase 3A is an acre in size and has not been covered with soil, the facility shall ensure that solid waste is covered with six inches of soil when the waste disposal area exceeds on-half acre and at least once weekly. The facility shall comply with the aforementioned within 30 days of receipt of this warning letter. The Section will conduct site visits as warranted.*

Failure to comply with this schedule may subject the facility and/or all responsible parties to enforcement actions including penalties, injunction from operation of a solid waste management facility or a solid waste collection service and any such further relief as may be necessary to achieve compliance with the North Carolina Solid Waste Management Act and Rules. Pursuant to N.C.G.S. 130A-22(a) and 15A NCAC 13B .0701-.0707, an administrative penalty of up to \$15,000.00 per day may be assessed for each violation of the Solid Waste Laws, Regulations, Conditions of a Permit, or an Order issued under Article 9 of Chapter 130A of the N.C. General Statutes.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 336-771-5095 or e-mail [john.patrone@ncdenr.gov](mailto:john.patrone@ncdenr.gov).

Sincerely,



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Environmental Senior Specialist  
Solid Waste Section

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Attachment: inspection report