



North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources

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Division of Waste Management

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February 26, 2007

Donna B. Clark
Finance Director
34 Valley Street
Asheville, NC 28801

**Re: Local Government Financial Assurance Test
Buncombe County Landfill, Permits #11-07 and #11-01, Buncombe County**

Dear Ms. Clark:

The Solid Waste Section has approved your financial mechanism dated January 30, 2007, for closure and post-closure costs.

Buncombe County Landfill Permit
#11-07 (New)

Buncombe County Landfill Permit
#11-01 (Old)

Closure Costs	\$14,894,616.00
Post Closure Costs	\$6,153,382.00
Corrective Action	\$0.00
Total	\$21,047,998.00

Closure Costs	\$2,592,207.00
Post Closure Costs	\$3,903,738.00
Corrective Action	\$0.00
Total	\$6,495,945.00

Thank you for your cooperation in providing me your financial assurance mechanism in a timely manner. Please contact me at (919) 508-8496, if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Amy Annechino
Compliance Officer
Solid Waste Section

cc: Buncombe County, Solid Waste Director
Al Hetzel, Waste Management Specialist