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Mr. Jerry Mears
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Subject: Financial Assurance Cost Estimates
Buncombe County MSW Landfill Facility
Buncombe County, Permit #11-07, Document ID No. 14074

Mr. Mears:

The Division of Waste Management, Solid Waste Section (Section) has completed review of the revised financial assurance cost estimates (DIN 14073). This document was submitted on your behalf by CDM and was received in the Asheville Regional Office on June 2, 2011.

This letter approves the financial assurance cost estimates, in the amount of nineteen million, four-hundred ninety-six thousand and ninety dollars (\$19,496,090). The break down of the financial assurance cost estimates, as provided in the submittal, is as follows:

Closure	Post-Closure Care	Potential Assessment and Corrective Action	Total
\$13,514,340	\$2,981,750	\$3,000,000	\$19,496,090

Please establish, and submit to the Section, a financial assurance mechanism in the approved amount as soon as possible. Contact Donald Herndon, Division Compliance Officer, at (919) 508-8502, or by email at donald.herndon@ncdenr.gov, if you should have any questions regarding the financial assurance mechanism. Please note, the pending five-year renewal of the Permit to Operate for the Buncombe County MSW Landfill cannot be issued until the revised financial assurance mechanism has been approved by the Section.

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

Sincerely,

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