



North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Dexter R. Matthews, Director

Division of Waste Management

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February 22, 2007

W.J. Block
Finance Officer
75 Peachtree Street
Murphy, NC 28906

**Re: Local Government Financial Assurance Test
Cherokee County Landfill, Permits #20-01 and #20-02, Cherokee County**

Dear Mr. Block:

The Solid Waste Section has approved your financial mechanism dated November 20, 2006, for closure and post-closure costs.

Cherokee County Landfill Permit
#20-01 (Old Facility)

Cherokee County Landfill Permit
#20-02 (New Facility)

Closure Costs	\$0.00
Post Closure Costs	\$655,899.00
Corrective Action	\$0.00
Total	\$655,899.00

Closure Costs	\$1,174,885.00
Post Closure Costs	\$1,355,648.00
Corrective Action	\$0.00
Total	\$2,530,533.00

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: Cherokee County, Solid Waste Director
Jim Patterson, Waste Management Specialist