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Subject: Land Clearing Debris Notification Activity
Closed Municipal Solid Waste Landfill
Clay County, Permit No. 22-01
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Mr. Leek:

I am writing in regard to the Facility Compliance Audit Report dated June 30, 2008. This report indicated Notifications were no longer being issued at permitted facilities and directed you to obtain a Request for Authorization Letter (RAL) for the land clearing debris treatment and processing at the facility. In general this is a correct statement. However, in your case the RAL does not apply.

The closed MSW landfill and, therefore, the permit have been inactive for many years. In this situation yard waste and land clearing debris treatment and processing activities are treated as if the facility has no permit. In that regard, to stay in compliance, you should continue to submit the annual notification form along with the required annual report as you have done in the past.

Finally, I would like to point out the Yard Waste Notification is for the composting of yard waste only. If you are only grinding or mulching you should submit the Treatment and Processing Notification form.

I apologize for any confusion and trouble this issue may have caused. Should you have any questions regarding this matter please feel free to contact me at (828) 296-4703.

Sincerely,

Allen Gaither
Environmental Engineer

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