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Edward J. Kruel
Manager, Environmental Performance
International Paper Riegelwood Mill
865 John L. Riegel Road
Reigelwood, NC 28456

Re: Authorization to Restore Cell 2 Subgrade
International Paper Industrial Landfill
Columbus County, North Carolina
Permit No. 24-02
Doc ID No. 6589

Dear Mr. Kruel:

International Paper is authorized to restore the subgrade of the proposed Cell 2 area disturbed by PCB removal operations to below elevation of 30 feet in accordance with documentation received by this office November 18, 2008, and listed in the Section Database as DIN 6229. Please note that this authorization does not release you from any federal, state or local laws or requirements, nor does it release you from responsibility for any environmental harm the project may cause.

Also be aware that this authorization does not grant approval for construction of the Cell 2 landfill facility. Authorization to construct landfill components or appurtenances associated with Cell 2 above elevation of 30 feet is not granted. Construction of Cell 2 may only commence after completion of an application for and issuance of a Permit to Construct the facility.

Thank your for your assistance in this matter. If you have questions regarding this authorization or wish to discuss the matter further, please contact either me at 919.508.8498 or Wes Hare, Senior Environmental Specialist for the facility, at 910.796-7405.

Sincerely,

Geoffrey H. Little
Environmental Engineer

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