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Mr. Bee Barnett  
Solid Waste Director  
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RE: Permit To Operate, New Duplin County Transfer Station, Duplin County, Permit No: 31-03T,  
Doc ID No: RCO1123

Dear Mr. Barnett,

Congratulations on the completion of the new transfer station for Duplin County. Attached is the Permit to Operate, No: 31-03T (RCO1101) for the facility. The permit contains operational conditions and is a companion to the Operations Plan, prepared by your consultant. A copy of the Operations Plan (MUNESCO, January 2006, RCO1122), stamped "approved" is also enclosed.

For the record, I would like to relate a bit of the history of the facility. Duplin County constructed the transfer station without a Permit to Construct from the Solid Waste Section, but with our knowledge. The Section lost two permitting engineers, who had been assigned the Duplin project, during the time normally allotted for review and issuance of a permit.

Duplin County has an existing transfer station and its consultant Municipal Engineering Services Company, P.A of Garner has permitted several solid waste management facilities in North Carolina over the past few years. Jimmy D. Woodie, registered Professional Engineer ( NC 6282) was responsible for the design of the transfer station and ensuring that it met the requirements of the rules and accepted engineering practice.

The Solid Waste Section has conducted a post construction and pre-operation inspection of the facility. This was done by Ray Williams, the state inspector for Duplin County. As such the Section may now issue this permit. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Section at 919.508.8400.

Sincerely,

Edward F. Mussler  
Permitting Branch Supervisor  
Solid Waste Section

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