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Mr. Steve Curl
R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company
Sr. Area Manager Environment, Health, and Safety
401 North Main Street
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

Sent Via U.S. Postal Service and Electronic Mail

Re: *Abandonment of Well PW-1*
R.J. Reynolds Rural Hall Landfill
Permit #34-05

Dear Mr. Curl:

The North Carolina Solid Waste Section has completed a review of the *Abandonment of Well PW-1* letter dated May 29, 2009 for the R.J. Reynolds Rural Hall Landfill and submitted by ERM NC, PC. The letter was submitted pursuant to a Compliance Order issued by the Division of Waste Management, Solid Waste Section on April 17, 2009.

The letter includes a request to conduct a downhole inspection via video camera of water supply well PW-1 to evaluate the well construction and the well's geologic details. In addition, after the video inspection has been performed, the pump will not be replaced. As a result, the request is approved as described. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact me at 919-508-8500 or jaclynne.drummond@ncdenr.gov.

Sincerely,

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Hydrogeologist
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