



North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources

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March 18, 2011

Abbey Green, Inc.
Randall Baker, General Manager
PO Box 12339
Winston-Salem, NC 27117

Overdale Holdings, Inc.
John Randall Baker Jr. Registered Agent
103 Forest View Drive
Winston-Salem, NC 27104

RE: Abbey Green C&D Recycling Center
SWS Permit # 34-24
Forsyth County

Dear Mr. Baker,

On March 16, 2011, John Patrone of this office met with you at the Abbey Green C&D Recycling Center off of Overdale Road in Winston-Salem, North Carolina to observe and discuss the installation of the replacement tarp over the area between the tipping floor and the picking line. The original tarp in this area was damaged during a recent weather event.

Section 3.3 of the facility's approved operations plan addresses leachate management and states that all areas where pre-sorting and staging activities occur will be covered. Full coverage of all activities in the area between the tipping floor and the picking line at this facility is critical as there is no leachate collection system in this area or one that collects runoff from this area. I was present when this concern was specifically discussed in-depth with you and other facility management during the pre-operational meeting on December 15, 2010.

The replacement tarp as observed by Mr. Patrone is in four pieces that contain voids when deployed leaving this area and any waste material in the area subject to weather conditions. Therefore, it does not meet the requirements of the approved operations plan for this facility and as such increases the chance of a violation of the NC Solid Waste Management Statutes and Rules moving forward. Be advised that pursuant to N.C.G.S. 130A-22, an administrative penalty of up to \$15,000 per day may be assessed for each violation of the Solid Waste Statute or Regulations.

At this time, the facility must take one or both of the following actions to ensure continued compliance with the laws, rules, permit and operations plans.

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1. Cease operations in this area of the facility during any weather related event where waste material is subject to contact by precipitation. Revised operations plans must be submitted noting this change.
2. Submit a permit modification that contains an alternative roofing and/or coverage system for this area outside of the use of tarps.

All submittals should be made directly to:

Larry Frost, Permitting Engineer
Division of Waste Management – Solid Waste Section
Asheville Regional Office
2090 U.S. Highway 70
Swannanoa, North Carolina 28778

Should you have any questions, you may contact me directly at (336) 771-5092.

Sincerely,



Jason M. Watkins
Central District Supervisor
Field Operations

Copies to: John Patrone, Environmental Senior Specialist
Donald Herndon, Compliance Officer
Larry Frost, Permitting Engineer
Ed Mussler, Permitting Branch Head