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Subject: Model Airplane Activities and Airfield – Approval
Biggerstaff Landfill, Gaston County Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Facility (MSWLF)
Permit No. 3602
Gaston County, DIN 13539

Dear Mr. Maxwell:

On March 31, 2011 I received a letter entitled;

Model Airplane Activities and Airfield at the Biggerstaff Landfill (Permit No. 36-02), Gaston County, North Carolina, Olver/CHA Project Number 20102.06/21420. Prepared for Gaston County. Prepared by Olver Inc. March 31, 2011. DIN 13458.

The letter presented information and a request for Solid Waste Section approval of the Model Airplane Activities and Airfield located at the closed Biggerstaff Landfill MSWLF, in Gaston County. I have reviewed the information contained in this letter, as well as the information contained in Mr. Gerstell's Facility Compliance Audit dated February 22, 2011, and the information contained in the letter entitled;

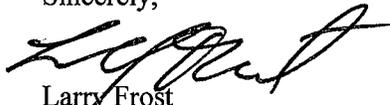
Post-Closure Compliance Audit, Gaston County – Biggerstaff Landfill, Gaston County, North Carolina, Olver/CHA Project Number 20102.06/21420. Prepared for Gaston County. Prepared by Olver Inc. March 7, 2011. DIN 13189.

This letter hereby approves the Model Airplane Activities and Airfield at Gaston County's Biggerstaff MSWLF Permit No. 3602. In the future:

- The County should submit a plan to the Section, prior to implementation, to gain approval for all uses of the closed landfill, during the post-closure period.
- Planned post-closure uses of the property should not disturb the integrity of the cap system or the function of any monitoring systems.
- Should a planned post-closure use require a disturbance to the cap, in order to gain approval the County must demonstrate that the disturbance to the cap system, including removal of waste, does not increase the potential threat to human health or the environment.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter you may contact me at (828) 296-4704 or larry.frost@ncdenr.gov.

Sincerely,



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