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Subject: Notification of Site Suitability  
Duke Power – Allen Steam Station  
Retired Ash Basin (RAB) Ash Landfill  
Gaston County

Dear Mr. Hallman:

The Solid Waste Section of the Division of Waste Management has completed its review of the site study, entitled;

*Site Suitability Study, Retired Ash Basin (RAB) – Landfill, Duke Energy – Allen Steam Station, Belmont, North Carolina, S&ME Project No. 1356-06-825. Prepared for: Duke Energy Corporation. Prepared by: S&ME, Charlotte, NC. August 31, 2007, revised October 31, 2007. Document ID No. RCO3483*

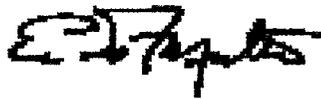
The Division hereby notifies Duke Energy Corporation (owner) that the approximate 62 acre site at the Allen Steam Station located in Gaston County is suitable for development as a solid waste management facility. Duke Energy Corporation is authorized to prepare an application for a permit to construct.

The Permit to Construct application shall be prepared in accordance with 15A NCAC 13B .0503, .0504, and .0505 and shall address the first five (5) year phase of landfill development. The Permit to Construct Application should be in general accordance with the conceptual plan shown in the Site Suitability Study, referenced above. The Division will approve a specific disposal area only after reviewing the Permit to Construct Application's Facility Plan as required by the Rules.

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Solid Waste Management Rule .0201 requires the Division to issue a solid waste permit in two (2) parts. The first part is the Permit to Construct and the second part is a Permit to Operate. This Letter is not a permit. This letter only informs the applicant that they may proceed with their permit application. The final action of the Division may take on a permit application is the issuance or denial of a permit. If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Larry Frost at (828) 296-4704.

Sincerely,



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