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Mr. Andrew Tinsley
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Subject: Operations Plan – Monitoring Plan Reference
Duke Energy Corporation – Allen Steam Station
Allen Retired Ash Basin (RAB) Landfill, Permit No. 3612
Gaston County, DIN 13133

Dear Mr. Tinsley:

On March 1, 2011 I received your letter entitled;

Operations Plan – Doc ID No. 12344, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, Allen Stream Station, Retired Ash Basin (RAB) – Ash Landfill, Permit No. 36-12. Prepared by Duke. March 1, 2011. DIN 13131.

The letter concerns language found in the approved Operations Plan for Duke Energy's Allen RAB Landfill, specifically Section 3.2.1 which refers to a "monitoring plan". The Division recognizes that the referenced "monitoring plan" does not exist. The Division agrees that the current language is incorrect and the Division approves your proposed correction to Section 3.2.1, which states;

Leachate from the LCS system will be sampled semiannually from dedicated sample ports located on the LCS system. The following constituents will be analyzed for semiannually:

The Division requests that Duke Energy's Allen RAB Landfill continue to operate in accordance with the approved Operation Plan and the proposed correction to Section 3.2.1, found in your letter. The RAB Landfill should operate in this manner until the current permit is either amended or modified. Prior to the next permit action, amendment or modification, Duke Energy will be expected to submit a revised Operation Plan for Division approval, the Plan should contain at a minimum the proposed correction to Section 3.2.1.

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

Sincerely,

Larry Frost
Environmental Engineer

cc: Don Scruggs – Duke Energy/Allen Steam Plant
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