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August 2, 2011

Mr. Dale Wyrick, P.E.
Director of Field Operations
City of Greensboro
P. O. Box 3136
Greensboro, NC 27402-3136

Re: Additional Financial Assurance
City of Greensboro, White Street Landfill – Phase II
Guilford County, Permit No. 41-03, Document ID No. 14573

Dear Mr. Wyrick:

An additional financial assurance requirement was enacted in The Solid Waste Management Act of 2007, NCGS 130A-295.2(h) for potential assessment and corrective action at a sanitary landfill. It requires the owner of a sanitary landfill to establish a minimum of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) financial assurance in addition to closure and post-closure financial assurance. This requirement was made effective at the first permit renewal after August 2009, and is thus required for this permit action.

The amount of financial assurance was based on an estimate by the Solid Waste Section (Section) of a minimum cost for potential assessment and corrective action at a sanitary landfill of \$3,000,000. Costs for any ongoing corrective action and costs related to post-closure groundwater monitoring, landfill gas monitoring, and maintenance of the monitoring system may be used to reduce the additional financial assurance required, however, it cannot be reduced below \$2,000,000.

To meet this requirement, you may either add an additional \$3,000,000 in financial assurance for these potential assessment and corrective action or propose a reduced amount. A reduced amount will require review and approval by the Section. When providing the revised local government test for financial assurance, please ask your finance director to list this as a separate item for each landfill to avoid confusion.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (919) 508-8520 or by email at pat.backus@ncdenr.gov or Shawn McKee at (919) 508-8512 or by email at shawn.mckee@ncdenr.gov.

Sincerely,

Patricia Backus, P.E.
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Solid Waste Section

cc: Gail Hay, P.E., City of Greensboro
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Shawn McKee, Compliance Officer