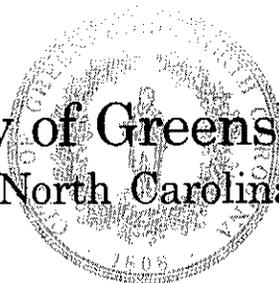


City of Greensboro
North Carolina



October 30, 2006

Ms. Amy Annechino
Compliance Officer
North Carolina Department of Environment
And Natural Resources – Division of Waste Management
Solid Waste Section
1646 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1646



Dear Ms. Annechino:

The City of Greensboro is in progress of completing its fiscal year ending June 30, 2006 financial statement audit and the completed audit report will not be issued until approximately November 1, 2006. As suggested in your correspondence dated October 2, 2006, we request an extension on submitting an updated financial assurance test until November 7, 2006, to allow completion of our work. Please send us a written response to confirm your acceptance of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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