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Mr. Christopher Brook  
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RE: Request to Deny Permit Amendment Application, per letter dated 8 April 2011,  
Doc ID 13958

Mr. Brook:

The Division of Waste Management, Solid Waste Section (Section) received a letter from you dated April 8, 2011 (our document id 13581). In the letter you requested that the revised application for a permit amendment, submitted by the City of Greensboro for its municipal solid waste landfill, permit number 41-12, not be granted. You cited North Carolina General Statute § 130A-294(a)(4) c. 9 as reason to deny the permit amendment.

The Section thoughtfully considered your request, and it is our opinion that the referenced statute is not applicable to the pending application for a permit to operate. The Greensboro landfill is an existing facility constructed and operated in accordance with an approved facility and operational plan. The statute would be applicable to a proposed facility which has never existed before, or a facility that is requesting changes to the approved facility plan which had been previously considered and approved by the local government, or a substantial change as defined by North Carolina General Statute 130A-294(b1)(1).

Thank you for your concern and request. Please contact us if you need additional information regarding this facility.

Regards

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