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October 2, 2008

Mr. Vernon Smith
WCA of High Point
5830 Riverdale Drive
Jamestown, NC 27282

Subject: Determination of Completeness - Permit to Construct
WCA of High Point Construction and Demolition Landfill - Phase 2 Expansion
Permit No. 41-16, Guilford County, Doc ID No. 5933

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Division of Waste Management, Solid Waste Section (Section) received a revised Operation Plan for the application for a Permit to Construct (PTC) the WCA of High Point Construction and Demolition Landfill (C&DLF) - Phase 2 (Doc ID No. 5472). The revised plan was submitted on your behalf by Charles Hiner of Golder Associates and received by the Section on September 30, 2008. This version includes the operation of the Reclamation Pad and C&DLF in agreement with your permit conditions. Since the application coincides with a 5-yr permit amendment for continued operation, the Section will consider both permit amendments under the same application and fee.

The Section has performed a review of your application for a determination of completeness. Your application has been determined to be complete within the context of N.C.G.S. 130A-295.8(e). A determination of completeness means that the application includes required components, but does not mean that the components provide all the information that is required for the Section to make a decision on the application.

The Section is reviewing the application for compliance with the Solid Waste Management Rules (Rules), 15A NCAC 13B. Under N.C.G.S. 150B-3, when an applicant makes a timely and sufficient application for issuance or renewal of a permit, the existing permit does not expire until a final decision on the application is made by the Division. Therefore, until the final decision is made, WCA of High Point LLC is authorized to continue operation of the WCA of High Point LLC Reclamation Pad and C&DLF in accordance with your most recent Solid Waste Permit and the Rules. If you have any questions, you may contact me at (919)508-8542, or by email at pat.backus@ncmail.net.

Sincerely,

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Environmental Engineer

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