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June 28, 2007

Mr. Stephen King, Director  
Haywood County Solid Waste Management  
278 Recycle Drive  
Clyde, NC 28734

Re: Alternate Daily Cover Demonstration Authorization Letter, Polypropylene Tarp,  
Haywood County Municipal Solid Waste Landfill, Permit Number 44-07

Dear Mr. King:

This letter is in response to your request for approval to demonstrate the capability of an alternate daily cover (ADC) at the referenced landfill. This Authorization Letter conditionally approves the Demonstration Project as described in your letter dated June 26, 2007, for a period of six (6) months. This period of time provides the operator with time to perform the Demonstration Project, and to compile and submit the certified Demonstration Report to the Solid Waste Section for review.

After six (6) months of using the conditionally approved ADC, the facility operator may then either:

- (1) provide a written report demonstrating the feasibility and request approval for the use of the ADC material on a full-time basis, or
- (2) cease use of the ADC material, properly dispose of any remaining ADC material, and provide a written report detailing the findings of the use of the material during the approval period and what actions were taken to dispose of the material.

If the operator decides to request approval for the use of the ADC material on a full-time basis, a Demonstration Report and revised facility Operation Plan that incorporates the ADC operation, both certified by a professional engineer licensed in North Carolina, shall be submitted to the Solid Waste Section for review and approval.

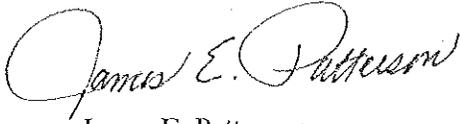
The certified Demonstration Report would include documentation addressing the performance and effectiveness of the material, the number of times the ADC material was used, the quantities of the ADC material, and other supportive information, including photographs.

Following satisfactory demonstration of the ADC material and application, the Solid Waste Section would issue a modified permit for the facility that includes the ADC operation.

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If you have any questions, please call me, phone number 828-296-4700 at the Asheville Regional Office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James E. Patterson". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

James E. Patterson  
Environmental Senior Specialist  
Solid Waste Section

cc. Deb Aja  
Mark Poindexter