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June 14, 2011

Mr. Marcus Jones, Director
Henderson County Engineering & Facility Services
1 Historic Courthouse Square, Suite 6
Hendersonville, North Carolina 28792

Subject: Notification – Discovery of Unpermitted Waste and Waste Hauling Procedure
Henderson County – Municipal Solid Waste Transfer Station, Permit No. 4504
Stoney Mountain Road Landfill, Henderson County, DIN 14145

Dear Mr. Jones:

On June 14, 2011 the Division of Waste Management (Division) received the County's letter, entitled;

- *Unpermitted Waste Discovery & Waste Hauling Procedures, Capital Improvements Project, Stoney Mountain Road Landfill, Henderson County, North Carolina, Permit # 45-04-T.* Prepared for Henderson County. Prepared by McGill Associates. June 14, 2011. DIN 14143.

The Letter concerns the recent discovery of unpermitted waste on property purchase in 2008 by the County, a plan for bridging the discovered waste which will allow an access road to be constructed for the Capital Improvement Project and a request for an alternative method of disposal of waste from the project area.

Regarding the recently discovered waste, I recommend the County continue its communication with Ms. Jackie Drummond Division Hydrogeologist, Ms. Andres Keller Division Compliance Specialist and Ms. Cheryl Marks of the Inactive Hazardous Waste Sites Branch. The goal of the communications should be to resolve the issues the County faces with the recently discovered unpermitted waste.

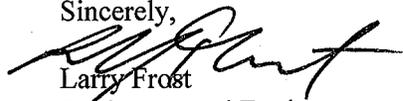
I have reviewed the plan for bridging the recently discovered waste in order to complete the access road for the Capital Improvement Project, and find it acceptable. The County may proceed with this planned construction with the following stipulations;

- The access road will be built in accordance with the plans presented in the Letter, referenced above.
- No exposed waste will be left uncovered over night; a minimum of six (6) inches of soil must be placed over exposed waste.
- Any and all waste uncovered by construction will be removed and properly disposed of, or prior to completion of the Project be covered with a minimum of two (2) feet of compacted soil. Areas of the landfill facility where an approved cap is to be disturbed must be restored, in accordance with the Permit to Construct.

Finally, I have reviewed the County's alternative waste disposal plan which calls for the loading of waste at the sites where waste is uncovered. The waste will be weighted, loads documented and loads transported to the disposal facility. This letter approves the proposed alternative procedure.

Should you have any questions regarding these matter contact me at (828) 296-4704 or larry.frost@ncdenr.gov.

Sincerely,



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