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September 28, 2009

Mr. Tim Broome, Director
Johnston County Public Utilities Dept.
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Re: Permit to Operate: Phase 4A, Cell 3 (Fill Sequence 1), Johnston County MSW and C&D Landfill, Permit 51-03, and Approval of C&D Unit Closure/Post-closure/financial assurance in accordance with Rule .0547, Doc ID 8483, and Doc ID 8484

Dear Mr. Broome:

Please find enclosed the Permit to Operate for the Johnston County MSW and C&D Landfill, Permit No. 51-03, which approves the operation of MSW Phase 4A, Cell 3, Fill Sequence 1.

In general, the new facility permit does not reiterate permit conditions which are included in the Solid Waste Management Rules, 15A NCAC 13B, nor does it restate specific conditions which are included within the approved plans, such as site specific operations.

In accordance with the Permit to Construct issued January 16, 2009, prior to operation of Cell 3, the permittee must contact the regional environmental specialist and permitting engineer to determine whether the Section chooses to hold a preoperative meeting with key landfill personnel and representatives of the Section. Also prior to operation, the edge of the waste footprint must be identified with permanent physical markers.

Among the many permit conditions for the landfill, we bring to your particular attention condition 21 on page 11, which requires routine cleaning and camera inspection of the leachate collections system, with the initial inspection no later than June 30, 2010.

The Solid Waste Section also approves the C&D landfill unit closure plan, post-closure plan, and financial responsibility documents submitted for the continued operation of C&D Landfill Area 2, Cell 1. The report satisfies the requirements of 15A NCAC 13B .0547 (2). The stamped approved final document may be printed from our website in a few days, listed as Document ID 8491. The report documents that C&D waste was last placed in the Area 1 C&D landfill unit prior to June 30, 2008.

This permit issuance also approves the Seep Repair and Miscellaneous Site Improvements, as outlined in the April 2009 report, Doc ID 8551.

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The stamped approved Construction Quality Assurance Report for Phase 4A, Cell 3 will be available for printing from our website in a few days, listed as Document ID 8084.

If you have any questions regarding the permit or conditions, please contact me at (919) 508-8510 or by email at donna.wilson@ncdenr.gov. The Waste Management Specialist for the facility is Mary Whaley. She can be reached at (919) 693-5023.

Sincerely,



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