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Ms. Nancy Rickard
Solid Waste Director
County of Lincoln
115 West Main Street
Lincolnton, NC 28029

Re: Lincoln County Landfill, Permit No. 55-03, Permit to Operate, MSW Unit, Phase III, Lincoln County Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Facility

Dear Ms. Rickard,

The Solid Waste Section has reviewed the CQA documentation for construction of Phase III of the MSW Landfill unit at the Lincoln County facility. As certified by the Project Engineer and the Quality Assurance Consultant, the unit has been completed in accordance with the project specifications and conditions of the permit. The Section has determined that Lincoln County has met the pre-operative conditions of the Permit to Construct, issued March 31, 2005 for this cell. In accordance with G.S. 130A-294, the Phase III MSW unit is approved to receive waste in accordance with the attached permit to operate.

If you have any questions regarding the terms of this approval, please contact me at (336) 771-5094 or Teresa Bradford, Waste Management Specialist for your area, at (704) 235-2160.

Sincerely,

Timothy A. Jewett
Regional Permittingl Engineer
Solid Waste Section

cc: Chris Stahl, P.E. S&ME
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Teresa Brandford, DWM
Brent Rockett DWM
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