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March 28, 2008

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

Subject: Closure Approval Letter
Leachate Basin Closure Report
Lincoln County Landfill
Permit Number 55-03
Lincoln County

Dear Ms. Rickard:

On January 14, 2008 the Division of Waste Management received your report entitled;

Leachate Basin Closure Report, Lincoln County Landfill, Permit #: 55-03, Crouse, North Carolina, S&ME Project No. 1356-07-011. Prepared for Lincoln County. Prepared by S&ME, Inc. Dated January 8, 2008. Document ID No. 3933.

A review of the Closure Report indicates that the Leachate Basin Closure Plan, dated May 15, 2007, was executed and completed in accordance with the requirements for the closure of leachate storage facilities, found in the North Carolina Administrative Code 15A NCAC 13B.1680(f)(3)(C) and the conditions stipulated in my letter dated July 16, 2007. This letter approves the closure of the Leachate Basin, as described.

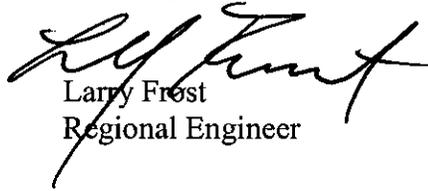
In paragraph 3.2 of the Closure Report the County requests a modification to the Facility's Water Quality Monitoring Plan, including the exclusion of monitoring wells MW-8, MW-9 and MW-10 from the Plan. The County has at least two options in dealing with this request. The first option is to continue the groundwater sampling of the wells and incorporate the modification into the next permit amendment application. The second option is to have the request prepared by your consulting engineer and submitted

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to the Division, in the form of a permit modification with the appropriate documentation. In either case the applicable fees will be required, in accordance with North Carolina General Statute 13A-295.8. For more information on permitting fees you may contact Ms. Ellen Lorscheider, with the Division of Waste Management, at (919) 508-8499.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter please contact me at (828) 296-4704.

Sincerely,



Larry Frost
Regional Engineer

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