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Ms. Deborah Aja
North Carolina DENR
2090 U.S. Highway 70
Swannanoa, NC 28778

Re. Industrial Waste Landfill Permit # 56-03
IAC Old Fort, LLC
Old Fort, North Carolina

Dear Ms. Aja,

On 19 December 2002, the NCDENR issued industrial solid waste permit #56-03 to Collins & Aikman for a landfill used for carpet waste disposal in Old Fort, McDowell County, NC. Permit #56-03 was valid for 5 years and thus it expired on 19 December 2007. Prior to its expiration, on September 19, 2007, Collins & Aikman and International Automotive Components Group, North America ("IAC") provided joint written notice to the NCDENR of a pending transfer of ownership of the landfill to a subsidiary of IAC named IAC Old Fort II, LLC. IAC requested that a new permit be issued to IAC Old Fort II, LLC as soon as possible.

In October 2007, ownership of the landfill officially transferred to IAC Old Fort, LLC. IAC subsequently contacted several individuals at the NCDENR to inquire as to the status of the permit transfer and identify any specific instructions for completing additional permitting requirements. We were informed that in August 2007 the State of North Carolina signed into law Senate Bill 1492 which amends landfill permitting requirements, including requiring proof of financial responsibility when applying for a new industrial waste landfill permit. We were told that the new law was still under review, but would likely require that IAC Old Fort II, LLC complete an application for a new landfill permit, including providing proof of financial responsibility. To date, we have not had any success in obtaining more specific instructions on renewing our landfill permit.

On 19 December 2007 I spoke with Mr. Bill Wagner at NCDENR who indicated that IAC is allowed to operate the landfill in the interim until IAC receives a new landfill permit. It should be noted that the landfill is not currently used for disposal. Groundwater monitoring at the landfill continues in accordance with our water quality monitoring plan submitted on 18 December 1997.

In summary, IAC is writing this letter to confirm our efforts to work with the NCDENR staff on completing the required permitting steps for the Old Fort landfill, to confirm that we are awaiting instruction from your agency on how to proceed, and to confirm that IAC has been informed by Mr. Wagner that our landfill can continue to be operated in the interim (even though it is not actually be used for disposal at this time). IAC is not preparing or submitting a permit application for our Old Fort landfill until we receive more specific instructions on how to proceed.



If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact me at (734) 456-2827. We appreciate the efforts of the NCDENR in working with IAC on this matter and look forward to completing all necessary permitting requirements.

Sincerely,
IAC Group North America

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shari Arroyo". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Shari L. Arroyo, P.E.
Manager, Environmental Management Systems

cc: K. Greene, Old Fort
J. Davis, Old Fort